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Clinton, Denying Indecision, Hotly Defends His Presidency

Combative Response To the Big Question

By Paul F. Horvitz

International Herald Tribune
WASHINGTON — President Bill Clinton delivered an impassioned defense of his five-month-old presidency on Tuesday, denying that he had been indecisive on thorny issues ranging from the budget to court nominees to

At a news conference, Mr. Clinton was asked a question that for weeks has been at the heart of the political commentary about his presidency: Has the public lost confidence in him because of "wavering," and if so, what is he going to do about it?

His response was nearly as combative as the one he delivered 16 months ago in New Hampshire when his candidacy for the White House appeared to doomed. On Tuesday, however, Mr. Clinton was able to marshal an array of positive economic statistics to support his argu-

"This is the most decisive presidency you've had in a very long time on all the big issues that matter," the president said, adding that "all the heat we're getting from people is because of the decisions that have been made, not because of those that haven't."

He ticked off a long list of what he views as significant accomplishments but acknowledged that news leaks had occurred that he regretted. Many of those disclosures have contributed to the perception of a White House in disarray because signals to the press from anonymous aides often differ from the final decision announced by the president. The most recent display was Mr. Clinton's seeming indecision on his first appointee to the Supreme

"There is no wavering," the president said. "If someone had said last Christmas that all that has been accomplished would be accomplished. I'd say most people would think that was a pretty decisive record

As for the accomplishments: Mr. Clinton listed unemployment under 7 percent; 755,000 new jobs; a 20-year low in interest rates; a seven-year high in housing sales; a global effort under U.S. leadership to support President Boris N. Yeltsin in Russia; signing the global environmental treaty to protect diverse species after President George Bush refused to do so in Rio de Janeiro; congressional pressure of a law expressed by Mr. Bush premising sional passage of a law, opposed by Mr. Bush, requiring employers to provide unpaid leave for family medical emergencies; passage of a law, fought by Republicans, permitting voter registration at the time a driver's license is obtained; repeal of a Bush-inspired rule restricting about information at federally funded elicities, and abortion information at federally funded clinics; and repeal of a Bush-supported ban on medical research using

Mr. Clinton paid special attention to his proposed fiveyear budget plan, which is the subject of intense debate in a Congress controlled by Mr. Clinton's fellow Democrats, largely because it asks for as much in new taxes as it cuts in spending on federal programs.

"No president's budget has been taken seriously in this

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A Long Sigh of Relief **Over Court Choice**

By Thomas L. Friedman

WASHINGTON - Last March, when President Bill Clinton was presented with the opportunity to make his first Supreme Court selection, he told aides he wanted to take his time, hit a "home run" with his nominee, and choose someone who would make everyone stand up and

say, "wow." But what was supposed to have been one of the most
personally exciting decisions of the early Clinton presi-

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dency in the end had the appearance of an 11th-hour scramble, with the bodies of other would-be nominees left strewn on the field and three months' careful deliberations boiled down to 36 hours of rapid-fire decisions.

When it was over, the sound emanating from the capital was not "wow," but "whew" — a sigh of relief that the White House's handling of another high-level appointment had not turned into a fiasco, after teetering on the edge for several days.

What happened between last March and Monday's ceremony in the Rose Garden, when Mr. Clinton introduced his nominee, Judge Ruth Bader Ginsburg, is the story of a president who, through a series of stumbles, has lost so much political capital that he felt impelled to choose a jurist, however respected, whom he had previ-ously set aside, a jurist he had met only once at a lecture years ago before interviewing her for 90 minutes Sunday morning, and one who in the end seemed the politically safe choice when Mr. Clinton could not afford anything

Judge Ginsburg, who sits on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, may turn out to be the outstanding justice that Mr. Clinton predicted. In her Rose Garden appearance, she gave a personal and poi-gnant talk, touching not only on her legal philosophy but on lessons learned from her mother. Her reflections had the president and many in the audience moved to tears. Judge Ginsburg has been hailed by Democrats and Republicans alike. But the decision Monday was clearly part of a pattern in Mr. Clinton's decision-making on Bosnia, on his economic package and for his attorney

In the end, he makes what are arguably the right choices. But they are reached by the messiest of paths, along which reputations are damaged, the White House looks slipshod and some of the gloss comes off the results.

The president is clearly sensitive to the mounting impression that this is how he makes too many decisions. When a reporter asked him Monday to explain his decision-making and offered him a chance to "disabuse us of any notion" that he had turned to Judge Ginsburg only after it appeared that Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt or Judge Stephen G. Breyer of Boston might prove too

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Miyazawa Fails Test on Reform Bill

By David E. Sanger

New York Times Service TOKYO - Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa's future as Japan's leader appeared in peril on Tuesday as his biggest political goal — pushing through a political reform bill to restore faith in a scandal-ridge of his own party, and his appearance winds for a pre-confidence and his opponents circled for a no-confidence vote in the government later this week.

The failure of the political reform bill, which has been the source of tremendous backroom dealing among governing and opposition party leaders for months, raised the possibility that the government could fall before or just after the summit meeting of the seven largest industrialized nations in three weeks. Japan is the host of the meeting, and Mr. Miyazawa has been preparing for the event to showcase a new and more active international role for Japan.

But Mr. Miyazawa's tenure has been marked by accusations that he lacks resolve and vision, and that despite his repeated commitments to clean up Japanese politics he has little interest in upsetting the status quo. Now, for the first time, there are suggestions that he may be forced to dissolve parliament just as the spotlight falls on Tokyo.

Although Mr. Miyazawa has not yet conceded that his vow to push a political reform bill general of the governing Liberal Democratic Party, said Tuesday that the effort would be abandoned "until after we win a victory in the party believe that delay may be a prescription for electoral disaster at a time that the public ms particularly distrustful of the governing party. The law requires an election for the more

powerful lower house by next spring. Mr. Miyazawa has not been helped in recent days by the release of the first survey of the personal assets of members of parliament. It showed that governing party members, on aver-age, have assets of \$1.25 million each, roughly three times that of opposition politicians. Those figures likely grossly understate the real assets of politicians here, because they do not include the market value of their real estate, cash or precious metals, or assets listed in other names.

Many political analysts were comparing the rumblings about Mr. Miyazawa's tenure to the last days of the government of Toshiki Kaifu, forced from office in 1991 when he insisted on the passage of a major political reform in the wake of a major scandal. The most powerful t ction in the governing party, run by former Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita and his pow-

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Muslims suspected of war crimes waiting in a truck in Konjic to be interrogated by Serbs. They were handed over by Croats. Another Bosnian cease-fire was signed. Page 4.

To Serbs, Pain of Sanctions Helps Absolve Belgrade

By William E. Schmidt New York Times Service

NOVI SAD, Yugoslavia — Under the green plastic roof of the central market here, Desa Kukobat fumbled to make change for a customer, slowly counting out a thick pile of 100,000-dinar and 50,000-dinar notes, once a small fortune in Yugoslavia.

The head of lettuce she had just sold cost 50,000 dinars; the man, apologizing, said a 1-million dinar note was the smallest he had. This is worth about \$1.30 at present.

"The embargo is suffocating us," complained Mrs. Kukobat, 53, a sunburned woman selling

afford to buy anything, we can't afford to produce very much, and the money is worthless paper. Why don't you ease these sanctions? We

are not America's enemies. Like other people in this Danube city, the capital of Scrbia's fertile Vojvodina Province, Mrs. Kukobat says she does not care much about the war in neighboring Bosnia nor about Belgrade politicians' dreams of a Greater Ser-

What matters here, she says, 80 kilometers (50 miles) northwest of Belgrade, is that life for her and for her family becomes harder with each day, a grim reality resulting from the

cucumbers, lettuce and potatoes. "People can't United Nations economic sanctions enforced a Radicals, won a third of the votes cast in Novi year ago against what remains of federal Yugoslavia. For this she holds the West - rather than the country's leaders -- accountable. Mrs. Kukobat's opinion is just the sort of thing that the most nationalist and militant

political leaders in Serbia like to hear. "This is what we have argued," said Maja Gojkovic, the 30-year-old vice president of the Serbian parliament and a lawyer from Novi Sad who is a founding member of the Serbian Radi-cal Party. "Instead of achieving their goal of making Serbia surrender, the West has only provoked the people's spite."

The most jingoistic of the Serbian parties, the

Sad in national elections last December and now make up the second-largest block of legis-

lators in the Federal Assembly. Western diplomats in Belgrade believe that hyperinflation, currently an estimated 300 per-cent a month, and the continuing decline in production have strengthened the hand of hardliners who favor continued support for the

Those problems may also have been a factor in moves by the president of Serbia, Slobodan

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Triad of Crises Overloads **UN and Exposes Frailties**

By Julia Preston

Washington Post Service
UNITED NATIONS, New York — Simultaneous crises in Somalia, Bosnia and Cambodia have exposed severe shortcomings in the UN eping operations that the United States and its allies had hoped to use in settling conflicts around the world. As UN troops struggled to maintain order in

Mogadishu and Phnom Penh and watched explessly as Serb forces pressed an offensive in Bosnia, officials said the peacekeeping forces lacked the military command structures, training or equipment to undertake many of their UN peacekeepers complain that there is no

clear and universally accepted definition of their role. And rather than being backed by the unequivocal resolve of the United States and other powerful nations, UN forces increasingly find themselves thrust into intractable civil wars where none of the world's powers are willing to venture by themselves.

"The United Nations is overloaded," said John Bolton, a senior fellow at the Manhattan Institute who was the State Department's UN liaison officer during the Bush administration. "The demands on the organization have outpaced its capabilities. It has been the victim of its friends who have asked it to do too much." In Cambodia, the most expensive and ambitious peacekeeping mission ever mounted appears threatened with collapse after the gover-

ment refused to accept its loss to a royalist

opposition party in UN-organized elections.

In Bosnia, UN peacekeepers remained helpless to prevent a shelling siege by Bosnian Serb forces against the Muslim enclave of Goradze, which has been declared a UN "safe haven."

In Somalia, more than a dozen demonstrating civilians were shot and killed Sunday by Pakistani peacekeeping soldiers, eight days af-ter 23 Pakistani soldiers were killed in a raid on their compound that reportedly was ordered by a Somali warlord. All three operations were begun in countries

where the United States and other leading powers had no compelling interest in helping the UN operation get off to a good start, or in patiently seeing it through to the end. In both Cambodia and Somalia, the UN plunged into war-shattered nations with only short-term mandates of no longer than two years, and staggering assignments to restore order and

"The Security Council nations have ordered up a whole slew of new operations when they don't have deep national interests in the outcomes," said Ed Luck, president of the United Nations Association. "You get a great credibility gap because they often don't have the political will to back up the resolutions."

In Somalia, Secretary-General Butros Butros Ghali bluntly insisted to Bush administration officials that U.S. troops would have to disarm feuding Somali warlords so that the peace and safety the troops brought to the food distribution would last after the initial U.S. interven-

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John Connally Dies in Texas

HOUSTON (AP) - John Connally, 76, a three-time Texas governor and former cabinet member who was wounded in the gunfire that killed President John F. Kennedy in 1963, died of pulmonary fibrosis here Tuesday. As a Democrat, Mr. Connally was governor from 1963 to 1968.

Canada's first woman prime minister faces the challenge of a national election. Page 2.

Chinese retail sales surged as in-Page 17. flation fears grew.

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WARLORD REPLIES — General Mohammed Farrah Aidid, the Somali strongman, protesting attacks by UN forces at a rally on Tuesday of about a thousand backers in Mogadishu. Page 8.

Good News On Inflation Gives Lift to U.S. Recovery

Stable Consumer Prices Mean Interest Rates, For Now, Can Stay Low

By John M. Berry

Washington Post Service

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WASHINGTON — Consumer prices rose a scant 0.1 percent in May, the U.S. government said Tuesday, ending for now any likelihood that the Federal Reserve will raise short-term interest rates to keep inflation under control. Falling energy prices and near-stability in housing costs kept the increase in the consumer price index low after a 0.4 percent rise in April, the Labor Department reported. That increase had revived fears of inflation and caused a jump in interest rates as investors thought the Fed would tighten monetary policy for the first

time in four years. Some interest rates began to fall Friday after a report from the department that producer prices for finished goods were unchanged last month after large increases in March and April.

Producer prices often lead changes in the prices

for goods included in the consumer index. The better inflation news caused Clinton administration officials to breathe a sigh of relief that interest rates are not headed higher. The administration is hoping for faster economic growth to create more jobs and bring down the 6.9 percent unemployment rate.

President full Clinton expressed pleasure at the news and urged the Senate to move ahead with his deficit reduction plan, which also aims to keep interest rates down by reducing govern-

ment borrowing.

"We've had since last Friday very good reports on low inflation in terms of both producer. prices and consumer prices," Mr. Clinton said. "And in the larger sense, over the last few months, we've seen a continuing reduction in long-term interest rates which have given us a 20-year low in mortgage rates, a seven-year high in housing sales, and have mightly contributed to the introduction into this economy of 755,000 new jobs."

He said that for the trend to continue, the Congress must pass a "strong economic program" that "reduces the deficit, increases investment in our future, and is fair in terms of requiring a fair apportionment of the burden."

In another favorable economic report, the government said that the broadest measure of the U.S. trade deficit narrowed 11.7 percent from January through March, due partly to strong overseas purchases of American services like-travel and telecommunications.

In Tokyo, the Finance Ministry said Japan's trade surplus fell in May (or the first time in 29 months. But the small decline from last year's levels, however, seemed unlikely to comfort trading partners that have demanded Japan do more to balance its trade, (Page 13) In contrast with the improved U.S. economic picture, officials at the European Community were preparing to report that the European economy likely to contract by one-half percent this year.

Inflation fears in the United States were revived earlier this year when the consu price index rose 0.5 percent in January and 0.3 percent in February. The worries subsided a bit when March came in at 0.1 percent but were heightened again by the April increase.

But now, over the past three months the index has gone up at at annual rate of only 2.8 percent. If the quarter of the index represented by volatile food and energy prices is excluded, the remainder of the consumer price index has risen at a 3 percent rate in the same period.

Some economists expect the lower inflation rates to continue, at least for a while. For instance, Edward S. Hyman of ISI Group, a New York broker-dealer, said tobacco and energy prices could decline enough this month to keep the consumer price index unchanged. Last

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U.S. Cholesterol Down, So Are **Heart Deaths**

WASHINGTON - Cholesterol levels among Americans have dropped so rapid-ly in the last 12 years that nearly half the adults in the United States now have

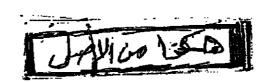
healthy levels of the blood chemical and deaths from heart disease are declining, officials said Tuesday. The third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, issued by the National Center for Health Statistics.

found that the average cholesterol levels in American adults has dropped from 213 milligrams per deciliter to 205, a 4 percent decline. A reading of 200 or less is considered to be "desirable." Since 1978, the percentage of adults

with "desirable" levels of blood cholesterol values has increased from 44 to 49 percent, the study showed. The percentage of those with high cholesterol, or values of 240 milligrams or more, has dropped from 26 percent to 20 percent, it showed.

Dr. Manning Feinleib, director of the NCHS, said that the drop in the average cholesterol levels shows that efforts to persuade people to adopt habits of more exercise and less fatty foods is having an effect on the nation's health.

"It has been estimated that a 1 percent drop in cholesterol can result in a 2 to 4 percent reduction in risk of coronary heart disease," Dr. Feinleib said. "Therefore, the 6 to 8 percent reduction in cholesterol that has occurred over the last 30 years" might reduce the incidence of heart disease by about 12 to 32 percent."



Campbell: Out of West, a Tornado in Canada's Politics

By Clyde H. Farnsworth

New York Times Service OTTAWA - Kim Campbell has written herself into the history books with a Tory leadership triumph that will make her the first woman to serve as Canada's prime minister and one of only 20 women to head a national government this century.

She still faces the challenge of winning a

mandate from the Canadian people.

Although she has promised Canadians good government with thoughtful policies, honestly presented, openly arrived at, and implemented with competence and with care for every cent of your tax dollar." her honeymoon is likely to be brief.

One of the first tasks of her caretaker government after she takes over from Brian Mulroney on June 25 will be to plan for elections that have to be held by the end of this year. As prime minister, she sets the date. The betting is on October.

lawyer who thrives on argument, she has given every indication of keenly anticipating the new and bigger contest over policies to guide 27 million Canadians into the 21st

years. Mrs. Campbell is the first nativeborn West Coaster among 19 Canadian British Columbia, she met and later mar-difficult." Avril Phaedra Campbell, who adopted the nickname Kim when she was 12, was born in the Vancouver Island mill town of

The campaign could highlight regional

differences. Mr. Chrétien, also a lawyer, is

from Quebec. Politicians from Quebec

have run the country for 24 of the past 25

Indies. She and an older sister were raised by their father, a Crown prosecutor.

The future prime minister grew into an century. Her chief rival, the Liberal Party energetic, self-confident woman with a leader, Jean Chrètien, 59, holds a slight strongly intellectual bent. In addition to careers as lawyer and politician, she taught political philosophy for six years. As a teenager, she told classmates she wanted to become secretary-general of the United

While a student at the University of ried Nathan Divinsky, a mathematics professor and highly rated chess player. 22 years her senior. She and Mr. Divinsky were divorced in 1982 during her second year in law school. She married a Vancouver lawyer, Howard Eddy, but the couple Hers was not a particularly happy child-separated in 1991. They have filed for di-hood. The year she picked the name Kim, vorce.

Shapiro, and spent three months in the Soviet Union. She has said that her travels and studies convinced her of the horrors of socialist economies.

She was once described in print as "crushingly ambitious." In an interview. she took offense at the characterization. "I find it extraordinary because in the course of my life in Ottawa my marriage has ended and I'm very far from home. I find

will consider either gender or marital status a significant issue in the campaign.

While still largely unknown, she ran in the crowded race for the leadership of the Social Credit Party in 1986, finishing last in colleagues to agree to tougher gun-control a field of 12. Her convention speech legislation.

Yet as a 46-year-old former litigation her mother ran off for several years to work wyer who thrives on argument, she has on ships in the Mediterranean and West Economics under a Soviet expert, Leonard the eventual winner, William Vander Zalm, with the comment: "Charisma without substance is a dangerous thing."

> Two years later, she abandoned provin cial politics to run for the House of Commons. In 1989, the year after she won her seat in Ottawa, Mr. Mulroney appointed her minister of state for Indian and north-

In 1990, she became minister of justice. life here often unspeakably lonely and very in what was to be Mr. Mulroney's last cabinet shuffle, she was named defense It is believed unlikely that Canadians minister late last year, the job she will hold until the transfer of power.

It was at justice that she left her biggest cabinet impression. She fought for a stron-

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6 Moroccans Flee Fire in Germany

BONN (Combined Dispatches) — Two Moroocan women and four children escaped injury by fleeing through an upstans window from a fire apparently set by racists near Dusseldorf, officials said Tuesday.

A swasnka was spray-painted on a wall of the house. Prosecutors investigating the Monday night blaze in the area of Monchengladback said they assumed it was an attack by rightist radicals. The Moroocan have lived and washed in Garmeny for many years.

have lived and worked in Germany for many years.

In an apparent accidental fire, four adults and two children were killed early Tuesday in a blaze that destroyed a shelter for homeless people, including some foreign asylum-seekers, in the town of Siegburg near Renters, AP)

Azerbaijani Rebels Said to Attack

BAKU, Azerbaijan (AP) --- Heavy fighting broke out Tuesday southeast of here between government troops and rebel forces led by a dismissed field commander, Surat Huseynov, the Turan news agency

reported. The rebels demand that the president and cabinet resign,
There were dead and wounded on both sides, the agency said. The clash
took place about 75 miles (120 kilometers) from Baku, the capital. The
news agency said the advancing rebels had demanded the surrender of troops deployed along the road to Baku. When the troops refused, the rebels attacked. Both sides used artillery and armor, the agency said.

Italian Bank Executive Faces Inquiry

ROME (Reuters) — Italy's political corruption scandal spread to the banking sector on Tuesday when the managing director of Banco di Napoli SpA was told he was under investigation for alleged illegal party

The executive, Ferdinando Ventriglia, faces charges relating to the construction of a sports center in Naples that is alleged to have been financed out of bribes paid by various industrial companies, judicial

A former Christian Democratic minister, Paolo Cirino Pomicino, president of the sports center until he was forced to resign a few weeks ago, is also under investigation.

Protests Paralyze Congo's Capital

BRAZZAVII.LE, Congo (Renters) — Political protest paralyzed Congo's capital for the fourth straight day on Tuesday and residents reported that opposition militants had fired shots in the air.

Witnesses said a young girl was killed by a stray bullet overnight in the city's Ouenze district. This would raise to four the number of people killed since June 6, when a second round of voting was held in parliamentary elections, challenged as invalid by the opposition. Troops patrolled Brazzaville and army authorities canceled all leave for soldiers assigned to guard political leaders, the national radio said.

Correction

An item in the People column in the June 15 issue incorrectly identified the writer Harold Brodkey.

TRAVEL UPDATE

Paper Dealers Trash Paris Traffic

PARIS (IHT) - Parisians are accustomed to strikes by all kinds of people: Métro workers, farmers, fishermen, teachers. But waste-

paper dealers?
The center of the city was blocked Tuesday by hundreds of the people who make a living from collecting, processing and selling wastepaper. They barred streets with trucks and dumped bales of paper in front of traffic, complaining that they were being driven to the wall by cheap imports from Germany undercutting prices that French dealers can get. Similar demonstrations took place in Tours

Later Tuesday, there was a reminder that Paris is, after all, the City of Light, fashion and good things to drink. About 1,100 workers from two of France's most prestigious Champagne houses took to the streets to protest against planned job cuts.

Five of Europe's big theme parks are teaming up in the face of competition from Euro Disneyland. They will offer discount coupons and will intensify promotion efforts. The five parks, grouped under the name, Great European Theme Parks, include Alton Towers in England, European Theme Pa pa-Park in Germany, Liesberg in Sweden, Efteling in the Netherlands and Parc Asterix in France. Together, they drew 9.8 million visitors last year, compared with 11 million for Euro Disneyland in the first 12 months after its opening in April last year.

Trains entering Romania can get so further than the border because of an indefinite strike by more than 30,000 rail workers demanding a raise from 60,000 lei (\$89) a month to 69,000 lei.

An outbreak of cholera has hit Guatemaia, where hundreds of people have been hospitalized since the weekend, and health workers in Honduras are reporting a new, more virulent strain.

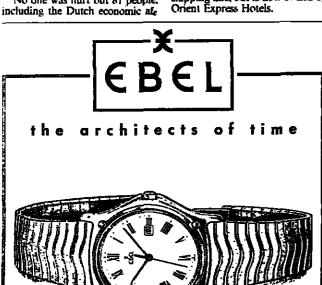
Iran Air is to renew first-class service, which was canceled in an antiluxury campaign following the Islamic revolution of 1979.

France opened a new stretch of highway linking its three North Sea ports of Boulogne, Calais and Dunkirk. French officials hope that it will bolster the performance of the ports against their German and Belgian competitors in giving access to northern Europe.

Fire Severely Damages a Top Cape Town Hotel

CAPE TOWN - South Africa's renowned Mount Nelson Hotel in Cape Town was severely damaged when an early morning fire swept through top-floor rooms. No one was hurt but 81 people.

fairs minister, Koos Andriessen, were evacuated, a hotel spokeswoman said. The hotel, which opened in 1899, was once owned and operated by the Union Castle shipping line, but is now owned by Orient Express Hotels.



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SINKHOLE KILLS 2 IN ATLANTA — Atlanta city engineers, right, examining a sinkhole that opened up in a hotel parking lot, killing two people. Workers labored Tuesday to stabilize the hole, apparently caused when heavy rain overwhelmed a drainage pipe.

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General Franks, who heads the

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World Conference on Human Rights

The 2nd UN World Conference on Human Rights has opened in Vienna, Austria 45 years after the approval of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948. The 1st World Conference on Human Rights was convened in Tehran in 1968 at the invitation of the government of Iran. I had the honor to serve that conference as its president.

In 1974, as head of Iran's Delegation to the United Nations and President of the World Conference on Human Rights, I circulated to the heads of member governments, including many leaders of the Muslim world, and received formal approval of a "Declaration on the Equality of

Iran played a pivotal role in preparing the Draft International Plan of Action, arguably the UN's most important practical document for the global promotion of the status of rights of women, for the World Conference of the International Women's Year in Mexico in 1975. The 1980 International Women's Mid-Decade Conference was scheduled to be held in Tehran, a plan

between their religion and their work for women's human rights. In fact, they considered this work a moral imperative. By contrast, the government of the Islamic Republic rejects, in theory and practice, the International Bill of Human Rights, which consists of the Universal Declaration on Human Rights (1948), the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (1966) and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (1966), along with the latter's Protocol which came into force in 1976. It claims that these rights are in conflict with Islam and the teachings of the Prophet. By doing so, it substitutes its own reading of Islam for all other interpretations, including interpretations by Muslim leaders and scholars who find no contradiction between the International Bill of Rights and Islam. In Vienna, the Islamic Republic will argue that the international rights documents are culturally specific to the West, that they are instruments of Western cultural and political hegemony, and that therefore they lack moral legitimacy in non-Western regions. It will try to gain the support of other violators of human rights and to embarrass Muslim leaders, whose countries have been signatories to these documents, by branding them Western lackeys.

The position taken by the government of the Islamic Republic is self-serving and false: it should be wholly and unequivocally rejected by the Vienna World Conference on Human Rights. No government should be allowed to claim the right to trample on women's human rights under the guise of religion, particularly in countries such as Iran where the struggle for women's rights spans at least a century. Governments, NGOs and other Participants at the Vienna Conference should unite in opposing the fraudulent argument that Islam is a different breed of religion and reject what amounts to the abominable claim that second-class citizenship is and should remain forever the natural condition of women in Muslim societies. They should do this from a high moral ground, confident that no argument of cultural relativity can camouflage the sheer indecency by which the Islamic Republic treats Iranian women as well as Iran's ethnic and religious minorities.

The government of the Islamic Republic has done more harm to Islam in Iran, and perhaps the world, than any other government in history. To perpetuate its power it has projected Iranians in its own image-as xenophobic, misogynist tyrants. The truth is that it enjoys little support among Iranians and rules only by brute force, vitiating the principles of human rights, particularly the human rights of women, not as a matter of policy, but as a condition of its existence. This government should not be rewarded, or protected, by being allowed to take shelter behind a spurious, morally untenable, and contextually irrelevant argument of cultural relativity; rather, it should be called to account by the international community for its consistent violations of women's internationally recognized human rights.

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Iran and the

By Barton Gellman

Washington Post Service

year ago, General Frederick M.

Franks Jr. stood before 30 general

officers at Fort Monroe, Virginia,

He had found the French minié

ball, a cone-shaped relic of 1850s

and held up a lump of lead.

WASHINGTON - Just over a

that had to be changed as a result of Iran's Fundamentalist revolution of 1979.

The Iranian delegates who negotiated these moves were muslims who saw no conflict

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as the musket ball. Both the Confederates and the Union used it. sure that it does see and adjust to

acceptable carnage.

Command, explained that the French bullet was twice as accurate Now the army has unveiled the culmination of a two-year effort, headed by General Franks, to enbut neither grasped its implications the new world order and the new environment of warfare that goes with it. For the first time in seven years, it issued a rewrite of its key-stone fighting doctrine, Field Man-ual 100-5, "Operations."

firing in volleys, would lead to m-

Although technology is a major theme of the new manual, the most important changes come in the assumptions about where, with whom and against whom the army will fight. For the first time in its history, the manual also devotes a chapter to operations other than fighting - from peace-keeping and anti-narcotics missions to disaster

The last Cold War version of FM 100-5, which announced the doctrine of "Air Land Battle," was intended to prepare for a defensive war in Central Europe against a Warsaw Pact led by the Soviet Union. The army presumed it knew where the battles would be fought and which enemy units would fight, it also presumed that most of the

— the old ways of fighting, of lining up broadside to the enemy and position.

U.S. troops and equipment were in position. The new edition assumes the army will most often have to travel

to get to the fight, with troops bringing all they need to an unknown environment. According to the new book, commanders must conduct their training and preparation as though they "expect to be alerted and deployed," and they must consider how they will force their way into a distant theater of operations that has no friendly airports, rail hubs or ports.

Another major new chapter is called "Operations Other Than War," in which commanders are advised that victory comes more subtly than in high-intensity conventional combat. In words that seem especially timely, the manual warns that harsh "military responses to civil disturbance may solve the immediate crisis but subvert the legitimacy of local authorities and

cause further unrest." The manual emphasizes that the army's primary focus is to fight and win the nation's wars. However, in a nod to the increasing demands for nontraditional services - from humanitarian assistance to peacekeeping - the manual says the army must be versatile, more like a

some of the good he had received.

He was chairman of Baylor College

He was the first chairman of the

People-to-People Health Founda-tion, whose floating HOPE hospi-tal gave free medical treatment

of Medicine for 14 years.

around the world.

L. F. McCollum, Oilman, Is Dead at 91

By Wolfgang Saxon

New York Times Service Leonard F. McCollum, 91, a philanthropist and oilman who built the Continental Oil Co. into the world energy giant, Conoco, died after a short illness Sunday in

When Mr. McCollum left Standard Oil to become president of Continental in 1947, he found a medium-sized oil company operating mainly in the Middle West and the Rocky Mountain states. It was known for its conservatism and had assets of \$209 million and a net income of \$31 million.

Twenty-one years later, in 1968, he was chairman and Conoco's assets stood at \$2.3 billion, net income was \$203 million, and its pay-roll amounted to 32,000. He retired as chairman in 1972. After that, Mr. McCollum devot-

the "First Flying Eye Hospital."
Project Orbis visited more than 60 countries to train eye doctors

and treat more than 12,000 poor people. Mr. McCollum, a cattle breeder, said the idea came to him when one of his ranch hands had his sight restored with previously Herminia Silva, 80,

Fado Singer and Actress LISBON (AP) - Herminia Sil-

saying that he wanted to give back actress whose unaffected style won her the nickname "the grass roots fadista," died Sunday after a career of seven decades.

> Miss Silva was much loved at home for her haunting versions of Portugal's mournful songs of sea, love and longing for distant shores. She was famous for repartee with

He also headed Project Orbis, audiences in smoky Lisbon bars. She became a movie box office hit which in 1981 turned a DC-8 into in the 1940s with a series of roles in films telling tales of everyday Portuguese life such as "Ribatejo" and "Costa do Castelo" — a Lisbon area where she grew up.

> Ian Thomas, 64, Couturier for Queen

Ian Thomas, 64, a conturier for Queen Elizabeth II, died June 2

ed himself to community service, va, 80, the popular fado singer and after heart surgery, The Times of London reported.

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The queen awarded Mr. Thomas a royal warrant as a dressmaker in a royal warrant as a theorem.

1973 and, as another British newspaper, The Independent, put it as cently, she and "many members"d society appreciated the restrained and understated elegance of his

For Prince Charles' wedding to Lady Diana Spencer in 1981, the queen wore a dress, coat, and hat by Mr. Thomas in bright aquamarine crepe de chine. In 1976, Mr. Thomas let it be

known that he had a rackful of three-year-old garments belonging to the queen, who he said wanted the heans let down. He also reported that the queen had bought silk culottes for at-home evenings, which he called "quite a breakthrough" in her approach to fash-

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TOPICS

Why Whistle-Blowers Fight, Despite Bureaucratic Sniping

When a bureaucracy finds itself attacked from within by a whistle-blower, the whistleblower often suffers for it. Ernest Fitzgerald of the Pentagon uncovered fraud and waste in the building of the C-5A cargo plane. He is still a Defense Department employee, but carning \$11,000 a year less than he expected. Walter Stewart and Ned Feder of the National Institutes of Health exposed fraudulent research and were demoted to laboratory

Perhaps the most famous whistle-blower of all, Frank Serpico, revealed a pattern of payoffs in the New York City Police Department. He was so hated by other officers that he was assigned a bodyguard; he eventually Whistle-blowers are "part of the heroic

tradition of the country, though they are never treated that way by their organizations," said Myron Glazer, who, with his wife and fellow psychologist, Penina, has studied 64 of them. Think of the movie High Noon, in which a lawman stands against a town that is not living up to its responsibility. That was Frank Serpico's favorite.

"When they are ignored, told to back off," Mr. Glazer told The New York Times, "rather than being intimidated, these people get their backs up.

"One crucial characteristic," he added, "is that they believe in the system. They believe that organizations should live up to their

Short Takes

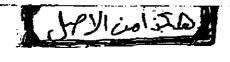
A woman who said she was depressed and wanted to die deliberately ran a red light,

striking another car and killing an elderly woman, according to the police in Anchorage, Alaska. They said the would-be suicide, Christine Raphael, 22, suffered only a nose injury. With bail set at \$200,000, she was booked for murder, drunken driving, assault and driving with an invalid license.

With a gun jammed against his neck and the threat of death if he did not hand over more cash, a resourceful New York cab driverintentionally crashed his taxi into two unoccupied police patrol cars parked outside a police station house in Queens. Police poured out of the station as the holdup man fled. He was chased down and arrested. The cabbie, Elioth Kersaint, 26, a Haitian insmigrant, said he gave the robber, also 26, \$100, but the man demanded more. Police said Mr. Kersaint would not be held liable for damaging the patrol cars, seeing as he had a good

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Clinton Turns Other Cheek to Questioner

WASHINGTON — President Bill Clinton jokingly gave an ABC reporter, Brit Hume, a fresh chance to question him on Tuesday, a day after tensely rejecting a query from the White House correspondent dent at a Rose Garden news conference.

At a news conference Tuesday in the White House, Mr. Clinton made a short opening statement about the economy and other matters, then added: "Having said that, I think I ought to give Brit

"You know what I'm really upset about? You got a honeymoon and I didn't," Mr. Clinton said. Mr. Hume, who just returned from a two-week housymoon, shot

back, "Yes sir, but you got to end it."
"Let's extend it then," Mr. Clinton said.
Mr. Clinton insisted he was "not mad at the press," despite culting short the news conference Monday.

Aides to the president defended Mr. Clinton's reaction to Mr. Hume's question about his decision-making process that followed his amountement of a federal appellate court judge, Ruth Bader

Ginsburg, as his Supreme Court nominee.

The president's chief of staff, Thomas F. McLarty, said the question that bothered Mr. Clinton "came right on the heels of Judge Ginsburg's commentary, which was heartfelt and very personal, and the president simply didn't want to go into a lot of process questions of the president simply didn't want to go into a lot of process questions.

Black Still Beautiful for a Black Republican

WASHINGTON - On Friday, he was quitting. Over the week-

WASHINGTON — On Friday, he was quitting. Over the weekend, he was listening. Now he is staying.

Representative Gary A. Franks, Republican of Connecticut, concluded, under the television lights, a very public spell of playing an
indecisive Hamlet. The question: Would the only black Republican
in Congress remain a member of the Congressional Black Cancus?

"As long as I am a member of Congress and black, I will continue
to belong to the CBC," Mr. Franks declared Monday at a news
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The conservative lawmaker, who is in his second term, said he
decided to continue his membership because constituents urged him
to stay. He had planned to quit, he said, because the Black Cancus
has "routinely" ejected him from meetings where imra-party —
Democratic Party, that is — issues were discussed.

"We're working on a streak now, I believe it's four or five
consecutive meetings in which I've been asked to leave." Mr. Franks
esid "I think I've been asked to leave more often than I've been

said. "I think I've been asked to leave more often than I've been asked to stay."

When Congress is in session, the cancus meets weekly at a private Wednesday luncheon in the Rayburn House Office Building, Menbership dues are \$10,000 per two-year session. A spokeswaman for Representative Kweisi Mfume, Democrat of Maryland, cances chairman, said he had no comment on Mr. Franks' decision or his

Career Diplomet Named Rome Ambassador

WASHINGTON - Mr. Clinton amounced on Tuesday the nomination of a senior Foreign Service officer, Reginald Bartholomew, to be ambassador to Italy.

Mr. Bartholomew has recently served as U.S. special envoy to the former Yugoslavia and U.S. representative to NATO. From 1989 to 1992 he was undersecretary of state for security assistance programs. He earlier served as ambassador to Spain and Lebanon.

Meanwhile, Washington broke a long tradition of patronage by appointing a career diplomat, Edward J. Perkins, as ambassador to Australia, rather than sending the more customary political fund contributor. Australians had long felt that their pivotal position as a Pacific democracy deserved something better than a backslapping Since World War II, all U.S. ambassadors to Australia have been

political appointees, except for one career diplomat sent to Canberra in the early 1970s.

(AP)

Quote/Unquote

Judiciary Committee that must vote on whether to confirm the nomination of Judge Rathe Bailer Cliniburg to the Supreme Court: "I think she's a Democrat that even Republicans could support. Now the president is beginning to act as the central he ran on instead of

Away From Politics

• AIDS and related infections have surpassed accidents, cancer and heart disease as the leading killer of young adults in an increasing number of cities and states, U.S. government researchers reported. In an analysis of 1990 mortality data, published in the Journal of the American Medical Association, they found that AIDS and illnesses related to HIV, the virus that causes it, were the No. 1 killer of young men in five states and 64 cities nationwide, and the leading killer of

 A heart and liver transplanted to Pennsylvania's governor, Robert
 P. Casey, were working well after the 13-hour operation a day earlier, and Mr. Casey, 61, regained consciousness, surgeons said. Mean-while, Senator Arlen Specter, Republican of Pennsylvania, conduct-ed business from his hospital bed after doctors told him that a 2-inch tumor removed from his skull was benign.

 The American Medical Association has banned discrimination against homosexual doctors who want to join its ranks. By a voice vote, delegates for the nation's largest association of doctors added the words "sexual orientation" to their nondiscrimination bylaw. They had rejected similar measures several times previously in the

An endangered California condor was killed when it flew into utility lines east of Fillmore, in the second such incident in a month, U.S. wildlife officials said.

• Divers who reported the discovery of a sunken Nazi submarine off Cape Cod plan to proceed with salvage efforts despite protests from Bonn. German officials say the U-boat is a tomb for the estimated 50 crewmen who drowned when it was sunk on Oct. 28, 1944.

• A youth hit a 78-year-old woman on the head with a portable stereo after she complained about the lyrics of a rap song he was listening to, then beat and kicked her to death, said police in Port St. Lucie, Florida. Victor Brancaccio, 16, told friends that he killed Mollie Mae Frazier and left her body in a vacant lot near his home.

• A doctor was sentenced to up to 29 years in prison for a botched abortion that resulted in a child being born with a severed arm, and for kicking another woman out of his office midway through an abortion. Dr. Abu Hayat, 64, was convicted Feb. 22 of illegal abortion and three counts of assault.

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Doctors Threaten Legal Challenge to Clinton Reforms

By Robert Pear

New York Times Service

CHICAGO - Leaders of the American Medical Association have laid the groundwork for an aggressive legal and political campaign against two impor-tant elements of the health plan being developed by President Bill Clinton - limits on national spending for health care and on doctor charges.

The board of trustees warned Monday of significant constitutional challenge if the government tried to impose price controls or an overall limit on health spending, both of which have been advocated by the White House.

The doctors and their lawyers see the practice of medicine as a property right, protected by the Fifth

One clause of the Fifth Amendment states that no person may be deprived of life, liberty or property

In a report to the medical association, which is holding its annual meeting here, the lawyers wrote: When price controls are imposed on all physicians, there can be no claim that they have been incurred voluntarily. The only way to a said the controls would be to abandon the practice of mediane entirely. However, physicians make huge investments in specialized training and equipment - an investment which would have no value if not devoted to the practice of medicine. A decision to abandon the profession would

completely tripe out this investment." In addition, the medical association asserted that although Congress was free to lamit U.S. spending for health care and could discourage employers from spending money for employee hearth care, the Fifth Amendment prohibits the government from barring aggressive lobbying in Washington and across the areas of the country.

care, based solely on a governmental desire to limit aggregate expenditures on health care." Under the developing Clinton administration plan, all Americans would be guaranteed a basic health package. The administration said the package would be so comprehensive that there would be no need to

buy more, but it has not addressed what position the government would take if people felt such a need.

In Washington, Robert O. Boorstin, a White House spokesman, said: "I am sure that Justice Department people have looked at these questions. I don't know heir conclusion." On price controls, Mr. Boorstin said. "I have a sneaking suspicion" that the views of consumers and economists will count for more than

the views of the American Medical Association. The medical association's board said it planned

without due process of law. Another clause says private property may not be taken for public use without
just compensation.

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country to resist price controls, limits on health-care
insurance coverage to obtain appropriate medical spending and other proposals opposed by physicians.

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They support some of Mr. Clinton's force controls, limits on health-care guaranteed package of health benefits for everyone.

The government already limits doctor fees under the arrated Medicare and Medicaid programs. U.S. physicians do not have to participate in either program. The Chaten administration, however, is considering limits on fees charged by physicians to private patients as

Officials of the medical association said that it would be much more difficult for the government to set prices for doctor services than for products like, for example, natural gas. The medical association's lawyers said that any system of price controls on doctor services "must distinguish between different procedures, different physician training levels and different

U.S. Has a Bitter Pill for Vitamin and Diet Supplement Firms

By Marian Burros

New York Times Server
WASHINGTON — The Food and Drug Administration, renewing its efforts to control vitamins and other dictary supplements, announced plans Tuesday to regulate health claims. The agency will also seek advice on how to assure the safety of the products in the \$4 billion market.

Those plans have been met with a vigorous counterattack by the supplement industry, which opposes any

Americans are swallowing billions of pills in the content and health claims of vitamins, minerals, antino acids and herbal products are barely regulated.

The agency reissued its proposed rule about health claims that was originally published as part of the Nutrition Labeling and Education Act, which takes effect next year. The rule would require materion information on most foods and supplements.

belief that they bolster the immune system, help them industry, Congress placed a one-year moratorium on sleep, induce weight loss, fight heart disease and cure the section of the act that applied to dietary suppleaner. Unlike drugs or foods, the safety, mutritional ments. If Congress does not renew the moratorium or write new legislation, the rules could take effect next

> le addition to the proposed regulation, the agency began an inquiry into the safety of amino acids and

The industry is telling its customers that the agency

In response to heavy pressure from the supplement intends to remove hundreds of products from the marke! and require prescriptions for dozens more.

> Gerald Kessler, the chief executive officer of Nature's Pius, a Farmingdale, New York, manufacturer of supplements, said. "The FDA has had a bias against the supplement industry for 50 years." Mr. Kessler heads the Natural Nutrition Alliance, one of the more active groups lobbying to prevent the enactment of new rules. He is no relation to Dr. David Kessler, the

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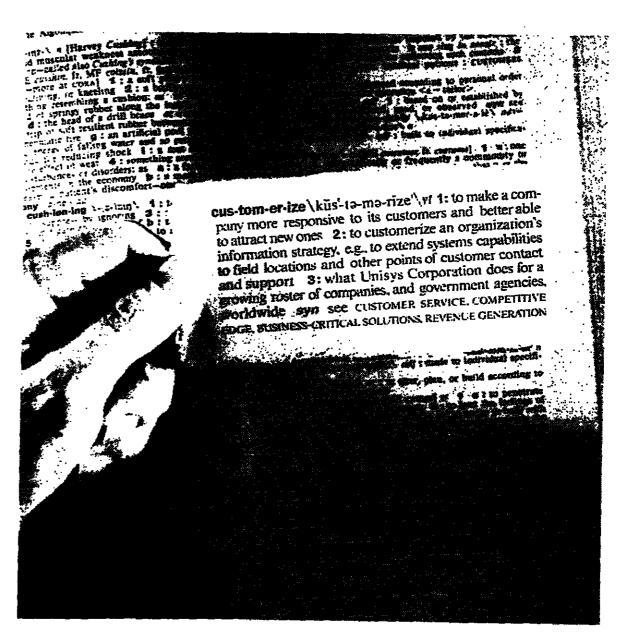
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With Ginsburg, Clinton Court Would Radiate to the Center

By Joan Biskupic
Washington Past Service

WASHINGTON - If Judge Ruth Bader Ginsburg becomes a Supreme Court justice, the court will be-

long to the center. Judge Ginsburg, 60, has straddled the liberal-conservative divide of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit for the last 13 years. And while she would come to the court with more "liberal" leanings than Justice Bryon R. White, who is retiring, her record is a far cry from the traditional activism of retired Justice William J. Brennan Jr. and the late Justice Thurgood Marshall.

Judge Ginsburg has a pragmatic, nonideological approach that likely would put her most in league with

NEWS ANALYSIS

Justices David H. Souter and Sandra Day O'Connor. Those centrist-conservatives, joined on occasion by Anthony M. Kennedy and John Paul Stevens, have controlled the outcome of some of the most fractious cases in recent terms.

On difficult social concerns, such as abortion, the justices at the ideological extremes — Justices Antonin Scalia (who would overturn the landmark 1973 Roe v. Wade decision legalizing abortion) and Justice Harry A Blackman (who wrote Roe) — have not prevailed.
The remaining members, Chief Justice William H.
Rehnquist and Justice Clarence Thomas, are solidly

Overall, any change from the current state of the law is likely to be incremental. The philosophy of Justices O'Connor, Souter, Kennedy and now Judge

Ginsburg appears to be "no change is a good change."
Where Judge Ginsburg differs notably from Justice
White is in her support for abortion rights and her strong defense of women's rights. Also, while Justice White often has sided with government on free-speech issues, Judge Ginsburg has been more open to First Amendment interests

President Bill Clinton stressed in his nomination speech the need for a justice who could build consensus, but she does not have such a reputation for

She is known for being ruthless in scrutinizing the arguments before the court - but also is known for working alone. Her personality has been described as

"plain vanilla" and even "remote."

Her nearly 20 years in academia have left her with a cool, professorial demeanor. She lacks the dynamism of a Brennan or a Scalia, both of whom are her friends. The court opinions of Judge Ginsburg, who once was regarded as an innovative lawyer in her approach to sea-discrimination litigation, are more sound than

On the Court of Appeals, to which she was appointed by President Jimmy Carter in 1980, she has become a swing vote. A 1988 computer study by Legal Times newspaper found that she had sided more with Repub-lican-appointed colleagues than Democratic counter-

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controversial, Mr. Clinton angrily

The president's original aspira-tion was to name a political figure,

with real-world experience and a

"big heart," not automatically an-

other federal judge. But in part be-

cause some of those who fit that

description. like Governor Mario

cut short his news conference.

parts. In cases that were not unanimous, she voted most often with then-Judge Kenneth W. Starr, who became George Bush's solicitor-general, and Laurence

H. Silberman, a Reagan appointee still on the court. While Judge Ginsburg supports abortion rights, she has criticized the legal analysis of Roe v. Wade, the key abortion ruling. Her point, which was first made public in a 1984 speech at the University of North Carolina and generated new controversy after a recent talk at New York University law school, is that the broad framework for a right to privacy to end a pregnancy is not constitutionally sound.

She criticized the ruling for preempting state legislatures, which in the early 1970s were moving more toward the legalization of abortion. She credits Roe's overreach with spawning the vocal "right-to-life move-ment" and bitter legislative attempts to counteract a liberal abortion policy.

Judge Ginsburg contends that Roe's legal authority was weakened by Justice Blackmun's concentration on the privacy and autonomy elements involved in a woman's decision, in consultation with her physician, to end a pregnancy. Justice Blackmun wrote that ruling. She said the court should have grounded its ruling more on a sex-equality basis.

"I do not suggest that the court should never step ahead of the political branches in pursuit of a constitu-tional precept," she said in her speech in New York. She noted the importance of the 1954 school desegregation ruling Brown v. Board of Education, but stressed that in that situation, prospects for state legislation to desegregate schools were "bleak."

Such criticism of Roe's daring framework is not uncommon among legal scholars, although most liber-al-leaning professors have avoided any public criti-cism of the opinion, fearing an undermining of abor-

Judge Ginsburg has not ruled directly on abortion rights. In a 1989 case that raised First Amendment concerns, she dissented from a majority opinion dismissing a challenge by population-control organiza-tions to the Agency for International Development over its restriction on the use of family-planning foreign aid funds for abortion counseling.

In 1986, Judge Ginsburg joined a procedural ruling that said the CIA director generally had the authority to fire a homosexual employee, although courts could review that decision. The ruling tacitly approved of a

CIA policy barring homosexuals.

When Mr. Clinton announced Judge Ginsburg's nomination, he noted that she had been the lead lawyer for numerous sex-discrimination cases in the late 1960s and the 1970s. Her theories on sex equality were adopted by the Supreme Court in cases ending sex-segregated schooling, workplace opportunities and marital benefits.

But Judge Ginsburg's opinions on the appeals court lack, for the most part, an overreaching ideology. It is difficult to predict how broadly she would read the Bill of Rights when squarely confronted with tougher questions of social equality.

JUSTICE: In Nation's Capital, a Long Sigh of Relief Greets Supreme Court Choice

his move to the political center and

As Fred Greenstein, a presiden-

give new momentum to his admin-

tial scholar at Princeton Universi-

ty, put it: "Judge Ginsburg is a very

solid choice, and had the president

gone for her immediately last

March, I am sure everyone would have would have applauded." But once again, Mr. Greenstein added, Mr. Clinton seems to have

dangling the names of Mr. Babbitt

and Judge Breyer to test the public

reaction, and "then withdrawing

them in response to outside pres-

A friend of Judge Breyer's com-plained that the judge "got sand-bagged at the 11th hour."

sures and his own indecisiveness."



Members of the UN forces helping a Muslim on Tuesday to escape a village caught in a crossfire between Muslim and Croatian units.

CONFLICTS: Three Simultaneous Crises Expose Weaknesses in the UN

Continued from Page 1

tion force turned over command to UN peacekeepers and went home.

But the Bush administration Somali gangs late in their stay, and the job was far from done when they left. Mr. Butros Ghali's spokesman, Joe Sills, pointed out Monday that if Mogadishu had been disarmed, the most recent shooting would not have taken Security Council allies, including

policy of disarmament by force carries grave political risks, experts nator, since no council power was say. Unless all the warring parties willing to commit combat troops or are similarly stripped of their wanted to see its peacekeepers weaponry, the UN runs the risk of killed.

tional conflicts.

In addition, a policy of forced disarmament — particularly in a crowded urban area like Mogadisought a quick operation it could shu — carries the high risk of civil-complete before leaving office. U.S. troops began to disarm the mine the world body's credibility as a neutral institution dedicated to global peace.

In Bosnia, the plan to create and protect six UN safe areas was the product of a complex compromise between the United States and its lace. Russia. The negotiations produced Now, the belated, UN-managed what one council diplomat called a

upsetting the balance of power and being seen as just another belliger-areas operation, which allows UN The council mandated the safe

Reassuring or not, this is a choice

that says as much about Mr. Clin-

ton's current political standing as it

In terms of political capital — that intangible resource of presi-

dential popularity, credibility and air of invincibility — Mr. Clinton

approached his first Supreme

He simply could not afford an-

The priority that Mr. Clinton

ended up putting on political safety could be seen from the events of the

Rose Garden — just in case anyone

doubted her bipartisan support. Mr. Babbitt, who aides say was

really Mr. Clinton's choice, was

dropped late last week following

resistance from a coalition of envi-

ronmentalists lobbying to keep him at the Interior Department, politi-

cal advisers who did not want the

president to risk losing Mr. Bab-bitt's following among Western states (where Mr. Clinton won one-

third of his electoral votes) and

Republicans who questioned his le-

Late last week, several officials

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make him look not particularly de- Clinton in his campaign. To me, it

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cute, or of marquee value, or who ate Judiciary Committee to attend

would be a big surprise. Clinton the Ginsburg announcement at the

cisive or self-confident and angered some of his would-be allies along Reassuring

"But in the end, on Bosnia, on

the economy and on the court, he

seems to have ended up in the right place," said Thomas Mann, a polit-

ical analyst at the Brookings Insti-

tution. "Maybe in the course of his

administration he will improve on

While the process of Judge Gins-

burg's selection may have been messy, added Mr. Mann, the choice

itself is what counts:

troops to use force to protect themselves once they are in those areas, but did not provide for UN troops to use force to get into them. Serb commanders around Gorazde simply said no to UN officers, and there was little the UN could do in

response.
There is a growing tendency to rely on the United Nations, but there is no such thing as UN power in reality," said Ernest Lefever, a senior fellow at the Ethics and Public Policy Center in Washington. "There is only the power of the member states."

At the same time, the basic ideas of peacekeeping are being rapidly revised and expanded, in ways that lead to doubts and clashes on the ground. Traditionally, UN peacekeepers went in, after a cease-fire agreement had been reached among all the warring parties, to

observe a dividing line or monitor compliance with written accords.

But Mr. Butros Ghali has led the
UN, with the enthusiastic consent of its most powerful members, into a new area he calls "peace enforcement," in which UN troops are sent into hostilities to try to move the

parties toward peace or to bring humanitarian relief. In a speech Friday to the Council on Foreign Relations in New York, the chief U.S. delegate, Madeleine K. Albright, described the "programmed amateurism" of UN acekeeping. She cited a "neartotal absence of contingency plan-ning," a "lack of centralized com-mand and control," and "lift arrangements cobbled together on

a wing and a prayer." She said the troops and civilian staff were "hastily recruited, ill-equipped and often unprepared."

CLINTON: He Defends Record

town for a dozen years," the president said. "Three-quarters of the Republicans in the House of Representatives voted against President Bush's last budget. I sent a budget up there that passed - the budget resolution passed on time for the first time in 17 years. And we're out here fighting for these tough decisions."

Some analysts have defended Mr. Clinton for taking on issues and promoting policies that represent genuine change in the ways of Washington, including health-care reform and deficit reduction. But many say he appears swamped by an array of entrenched political forces in the capital, unwilling to ake a firm s inexperienced aides. He has also faced unrelenting criticism from Republican leaders and from Ross Perot, the 1992 independent presi-

dential candidate. feet the perception among some

amateur radio reports from Gor-azde, said Monday night that 69 people were killed and dozens wounded during the previous 24 hours as Serbs advanced. For analysts that his Bosnia policy has failed. He said his policy remained the same: using selective air strikes weeks, the UN has been unable to get observers into Gorazde despite Serbian assurances. to take out large Serbian artillery and lifting the UN-mandated arms embargo so that Bosman Muslims can gain equivalent firepower.

Europe, he said, "won't go along tros Ghali, detailed plans to send

with my proposed resolution."
"I still think they may be compelled to do that or something very near like it if they want to get Council, Mr. Butros Ghali warned

anything done over there.
The United Nations controls what happens in Bosnia," he added. "I cannot unilaterally lift the arms embargo. I didn't change my

Bosnia had "deteriorated" and he

UN efforts there. He also said he was "very sorry" that some innocent Somalis may tepublican leaders and from Ross have been shot by Pakistani peace-terot, the 1992 independent presi-ential candidate.

Mr. Clinton placed at Europe's "slaughter" of some Pakistani sol-

assumed the warring parties would cooperate by adhering to ceasenind."
He said the political simution in EMBARGO:

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Milosevic, to crack down on critics Goran Golic, a 31-year-old clerk in a bookshop on a cobblestone square in Novi Sad, said many people are turning to the nationalis for their answers. "They have nothing else to lose, so why not?" said Mr. Golic, whose

General to Be Punished shop is filled with fading copies of fashion magazines, dating from be-fore the embargo. A colleague, Milorad Vlaisavije-vic, 27, added: "The sanctions have

By Eric Schmitt New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — An air force investigation has concluded that a two-star general made disparaging remarks about President Bill Clinton that were "in very poor taste and deserve punishment," a senior air force official said Tuesday.

The officer, Major General Har-

For Disparaging Clinton closed the circle around the people, diminishing their energy and limit-ing their access to information. old N. Campbell, 53, now faces disciplinary action which, while not You must know this: the West is a court-martial, would effectively

end his career, air force officials

said. The inquiry found that Gen-eral Campbell, in a speech last month in the Netherlands, called Mr. Clinton, among other things, a "dopo-smoking," "skirt-chasing," "draft-dodging" commander in

General Campbell's boss, General Ronald W. Yates, head of the Air Force Materiel Command, is expected to meet with him on Thursday and give one of two types

of written reprimands. At the pre-sent, any professional blemish virtually dooms an officer's chances for promotion. If such a senior officer is passed over for promotion, his military career is finished.

General Campbell, a decorated former fighter pilot who served two tours of duty in Vietnam, declined to comment Tuesday, according to an air force spokesman.

Responding to questions from reporters on Tuesday, Mr. Clinton said he had not seen the final report and would not intervene while the air force was handling the inquiry. "People say whatever they want to say about me personally," said Mr. Clinton. "But for a general officer to say that about the commander in chief, if that happened, is a very

bad thing."
General Campbell was deputy chief of staff for plans and programs at the Air Force Materiel Command near Dayton, Ohio. He was scheduled to transfer to the capital to take command of the Defense Fuel Supply Center.

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na - The Serbian, Croatian and Muslim commanders in Bosnia

signed another cease-fire accord

Thesday, even as Bosnia's so-called

safe areas resounded with shelling

Past cease-fires in the war have

quickly broken down, and the

fighting Tuesday cast immediate doubt on the chances the latest

The agreement calls for an un-

conditional cease-fire to take effect

Friday across Bosnia, UN officials

said. It was signed at the Sarajovo sirport by General Ratko Mladia

for Bosman Serb forces, General

Milivoj Petkovic for the Croats a

The United Nations, which orga-

nized the meeting, said General Mladic had gave written permission for UN observers to enter

Gorazde on Wednesday.

A UN official said they set the

truce deadline for Friday because

they wanted time for word to get

down to local commanders. It also gives time for political leaders, who

are gathering in Geneva on

Wednesday, to try once more to find a political solution.

The eastern Muslim enclave of Gorazde, with about 70,000 res

dents and refugees, has been isolar-ed for months and hammered by Serbian forces for the last three

weeks. It is one of six UN-designat-ed safe havens to protect Muslim civilians in areas besieged by Serbs.

fire echoed in Sarajevo, under at-

tack from Serbs over the last 15

months. And Serbs continued to

man a roadblock on the road link-

ing the airport and the capital, de-

In eastern Bosnia, ethnic Serbs

and Bosnian government troops

skirmished outside the safe havens of Zepa and Srebrenica, said Com-

mander Barry Frewer, a UN spokesman United Nations moni-

tors reported fighting near Bihac,

In New York on Monday, the

up to 7,500 troops to protect Gor-

azde and the five other safe havens.

however, that his recommendation

not punishing the politicians, it is

punishing ordinary people, and strengthening the hand of those

who are the most authoritarian."
Bojana Kındija, a 23-year-old student, said that by imposing sanctions to pressure Serbia into ending its support for the Bosnista Serbs, the West is missing

"I don't know how my mother manages to live," she said. "But I

am sure the people in political pow-er here still have a good life."

"For Milosevic, the problem is not the war in Bosnia," said Vis-

deta Yankovic, an opposition member of Parliament. His trou-ble is at home. Inflation is drastic,

conditions are deteriorating and

On the surface, life in Novi Sad,

a market center of 179,000 people, appears untouched. Cafés and res-

taurants are crowded, the market

stalls are filled with eggs and vege-tables and vendors sell everything

from popcorn and ice cream on

But there are severe shortages of

some goods, including soap powder

and milk, and wages are not keeping pace with prices. The monthly

minimum wage for May was 6 mil-lion dinars, which at current prices

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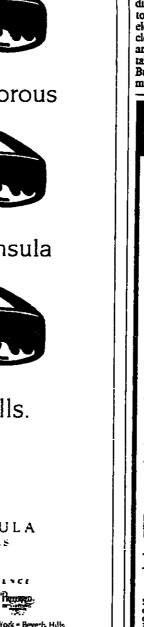
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Economic Plunge in Ukraine Adds to a Sense of Insecurity

By Celestine Bohlen
New York Three Service

KIEV, Ukraine — Eighteen months after gaining undependence — at a time of uncertainty about its nuclear stains - Ukraine is caught in a severe coonomic downturn as strikes spread across its industrial

and coal-mining regions.

With the political leadership in disarray, these troubles have only increased Ukraine's innate feelings of

And it is that insecurity about its neighbors that is at the root of the Ukrainian parliament's reinctance to approve the strategic arms agreement, known as START-1, worked out by the Soviet Union and the

Ukraine is also delaying steps necessary to declare

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situation catastrophic. Those y who call it a crisis are dangerous optimists.'

Volodimir Cherniak, economist

this country of 55 million people a nonneclear state, as

its leadership promised a year ago.

With the government already talking of building up an armed force of a half-million, this flirtation with nuclear weapons has become a concern of Ukraine's neighbors, most prominently Russia and Poland, and of Western nations alarmed by the uncertainties this

might produce in Europe.

This has produced some unusual major diplomacy for Ukraine. The U.S. defense secretary, Les Aspin, and Chancellor Helmut Kohl of Germany have been to Ukraine in recent days to show support for its

They also sought to reassure a country worned that its security concerns — particularly about Russia — have gone unheard. This was evidently done in hope that it would make it easier for Ukramian politicians

to end their coyness with nuclear weapons.

But Ukrainian opponents of swift approval of the arms control agreements said they still wanted more
more financial help from the West to cover the cost of dismantling 176 intercontinental missiles.

Above all, Kiev wants a commitment from Russia

that Ukraine will be compensated financially for reimquishing weapons that, beader strategic value, have economic value through extraction and sale of their warhead nuclear materials

In the last three weeks, Ukraine's debate over the nuclear issue has been complicated by a three way tug-of-war between the president, parliament and the government over not only who should lead Ukraine

but also bow and where. Three times, Prime Minister Leonid S. Kuchma binisted his resignation, only to be turned down

At one point, President Leonid M. Kravchak, the former Communist Party ideology chief who led the country to independence, proposed taking over the government himself, but that proposal, too, was reject-

[Mr. Kravelink called Tuesday for a referendum of confidence in his leadership and elections for a new pastiament, Resiters reported. He proposed to parliament that the voting be in December and January. Deputies failed to agree on the balloting and called for further study.

[Mr. Kuchma, in a fiery address, supported the referendum but said it should ask Ukrainians whether they wanted to press on with market reforms or stand by planned Cor munist economics)

The reputation of Ukraine's leadership has been bruised by the political crisis, just as popular discontent over a crumbling economy begins to heat up.

Last week, a wave of strikes swept through the giant Donbass coal region, which straddles Russia and

The strike has spread to the Kharkov region in eastern Ukraine, a bastion of heavy industry and an estimated half-million workers, many of them ethnic Russians, shut down mines and factories in a protest against a new surge in prices.

In a repetition of a miners' strike during the final years of the Soviet era, the strike leaders have issued political and economic demands, calling for Mr. Kravchink's resignation, new parliamentary elections and er independence.

By any indication, the economy is in bad shape and etting worse. Production has been falling steadily, taile the money supply increased 42 times in 1992

"It would not be an exaggeration to call the situa-tion catastrophic," said Volodimir Chemiak, an econ-omist from the Institute of the Economy. "Those who call it a crisis are dangerous optimists."

Republics Give Up On Joint **Lommand**

By Fred Hian

Washington Past Service MOSCOW — The Common wealth of Independent States, bowing to the fractions postered realities of the post-Soviet world, abandoned on Tuesday any protense of maintaining joint armed forces within the borders of the former Soviet Union.

Defense ministers of the post-Soviet republics, including Russia and Ukraine, agreed to disband the Supreme Command of the Commonwealth Joint Armed Forces and replace it with a "maited headquarters for coordinating mahtery

They replaced the supre mander. Marshal Yevgeni I. Sha-poetsnikov, with a lower-racking and less influential officer. Colonel General Viktor Samsonov.

Although their actions still must be confirmed by the heads of each government, the Ukraiman ambassador to Russia said the decision amounted to a "funeral" for the joint armed forces. It codified the day will only send the assie further preparable disintegration of the into lumbo. once-mighty Soviet military ma-

The end of the era of nominal minister, said Tuesday that control oint forces leaves unresolved the over strategic forces should offimost pressing issue of control over nuclear arms. In principle, the move certain to be opposed by Commonwealth joint command ex- Ukraine. ercised control over the strategic missiles, which still are situated in able to resolve a coeffici between four republics: Russia, Ukraine. Ukraine and Russia over cocuro, of Kazakhstan and Belomssia.

in practice, however, Russia has ought to assert full control over the pride of the Russian Navy, but the missiles, while Ukrainian gen-erals and politicians have grown President Boris erals and politicians have grown President Boris N. Yeltsan of increasingly reluctant to give up Russia and President Leonid M. such control. The action on Tues- Kravchuk of Ukraine are sched-

aled to meet this week to defuse organization," said Vladimir Kryz-growing tensions between the two hanovsky, Ukraine's ambassador

Colonel General Boris V. Cromos, a Russian depun defense cially be transferred to Russia, a The joint command also was air-

the Black Sea Fleet. The fleet is based in Sevastopel, historica. I

nations over the fleet.

BOSNIA PROTEST - Demonstrators outside the World Conference on Human Rights in Vienna on Tuesday denouncing

atrocities as Bosnia's foreign minister, Haris Siladzic, won a standing oration inside the meeting with an emotional appeal for help.

Marshal Shaposhnikov, a former Soviet Air Force commander, had ined to preserve some unity within the former Soviet military as each of the newly independent republics claimed the right to a sovereign army. His departure for a post on Mr. Yeitsin's staff, as chief of the Security Council, was seen as final proof that the fifteen republics would not support joint forces or even NATO-style coordination.

"His departure to the government of the Russian Federation is a signal that the combined command ceases to be a serious interstate

Russia's military maintains strong ties on a bilateral basis with several of the republics, such as Tajikistan and Turkmenistan. It also still has bases in republics that want no military relations with Russia at all, such as Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania.

But the efforts of Marshal Shaposhnikov and some republics, notably Kazakhstan, to maintain joint forces or conduct allied peace-keeping all ended in failure. The republics were divided by differing geopolitical interests, jealousies

over their share of the Soviet inheritance and an unwillingness in tough economic times to spend money away from home.

"There are no CIS combined forces today, and their creation in the future is problematic," Marshal Shaposhnikov said Tuesday at the defense ministers' meeting. "We are doomed to cooperation, but that will be in the future."

Marshal Shaposhnikov pledged to work toward Commonwealth cooperation from his new post, a pledge which brought an immediate rebuke from the Ukrainian ambassador, who said it smacked of "big brother" attitudes.

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World Versus Warlord

Improve UN Forces

A week after 23 United Nations peacekeepers were killed by Somali gunmen, an obviously rattled group of Pakistani peacekeepers opened fire on Somali civilians. It was precisely the wrong target; women, children and civilian demonstrators are not the enemies in Mogadishu. The Pakistanis' grievous error handed a propaganda windfall to the Mogadishu warlord Mohammed Farrah Aidid. It would compound the tragedy if General Aidid, the culprit responsible for so much suffering in Somalia, is able to portray himself as a victim. President Bill Clinton was justified in sending more warplanes to Somalia in support of the 20-nation peacemaking effort. But Monday's accidental strike at a civilian target by a Cobra gunship shows the need for greater care in targeting.

General Aidid insists that he had no part in the June 5 murder of the Pakistanis, whose 4.400 troops are the largest single element of the 18,000-man peacekeeping force. Even so, he and his radio station hailed the killers as national heroes. Emboldened by UN disarray over Bosnia and by Jonas Savimbi's successful defiance of a UN cease-fire in Angola, he shrugged off a Security Council ultimatum and all but

Realities of the Scene

Somalia's latest woes began when a warlord with high responsibility for its past agony thought to revive his fortunes by ambushing, with soldiers hidden among women and children, a United Nations unit; some 23 Pakistani soldiers died. To maintain credibility and protect its thousands of other peacekeepers in and outside of Somalia, the Security Council authorized a military response. On this basis American aircraft and ground soldiers aimed weekend attacks at Mohammed Farrah Aidid's radio station and arms depots. Still trying to come on as a nationalist hero, however, the same thug mounted an anti-United Nations demonstration in Mogadishu. Pakistani soldiers, apparently suspecting another hu-man-shield operation, killed 20 or more women and children. An image of UN peacekeepers mowing down innocent civilians sped around the world.

Certainly - if investigation warrants the offending unit must be disciplined and UN rules of engagement revised. A force sent in to rescue a country from criminal warlords can hardly itself claim immunity from standards of military competence and decent conduct. This must be done, howev-

dared UN forces to strike at the radio station and at his weapons caches. When the air strikes occurred be countered by using women and children as a shield in street demonstrations.

The Pakistanis overreacted, and a disciplinary inquiry is in order to determine who and what went wrong. But the general problem is plain for all to see: UN peacekeepers are overstretched and underfunded. Nor are they sufficiently trained to quell civil discord with minimum force.

The Security Council's immediate task is find some way to ensure the success of a humanitarian mission that was begun by the United States and then placed under the command of the United Nations. The operation is unusual in that it is the first time the United Nations has intervened without an invitation from a governing authority. And while under existing rules of engagement UN peacekeepers can return fire only when attacked, in this case UN forces struck first,

and hard, at General Aidid. Having gone that far, Mr. Clinton dare not flinch. In Bosnia, those fearing a quagmire have carried the day. If the world's might cannot prevail against a Somali warlord, what hope is there for collective security?

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

er, with respect for the realities of the scene. Soldiers on peacekeeping missions are being asked to go into harm's way for a principle of international order. Neither their international authorizers nor their national commanders can expect them to put aside considerations of self-defense. The "fog of war" that smothers military operations does not magically lift when soldiers

are engaged in peacekeeping.

The sequence has raised fresh doubts about the first, American-led part of the intervention, which dramatically ended Somalia's hunger and disintegration, and also about the more recent phase in which other countries have joined in to nudge the country back toward a normal life. It seems it was precisely the promise of this effort -- schools were reopening, crops going in, political talks stirring — that led General Aidid to try to dislodge the United Nations less its authentic developing success block his power grab.

There are risks in Somalia - risks to the peacekeepers, risks of getting mired down
— and the time could come when the mission of restoring Somalia would have to be reviewed. But that time is not yet. It would be wrong for the United Nations to cut and run at a single harsh testing of its resolve. — THE WASHINGTON POST.

A Pioneer on the Bench

When he finally settled on a choice for Supreme Court justice, President Bill Clinton chose one of the best sitting judges -Ruth Bader Ginsburg, a strong member of the U.S. Court of Appeals in Washington. She is an able jurist of moderate to liberal bent who does not frighten conservatives.

She is more besides: a pioneer lawyer for the modern movement of women toward equality under the law; a judge whose whole career, not only her gender, stands for the principle that people and ideas be accepted or rejected on their ments without

In making this choice, Mr. Clinton has reaffirmed his determination to be a centrist Democrat and given an exciting boost to diversity on the high court.

Judge Ginsburg would be the second woman ever picked and the first Jewish justice since 1969. But the tortured process by which the president first rejected her, then floated and abandoned other candidates and finally selected her in a lastminute scramble only added to the impression of a disorganized White House.
Still, Mr. Clinton made good use of the

historic opportunity provided by Justice Byron White's imminent retirement. It is the first chance in a generation to arrest the court's reactionary course on issues of civil rights and liberties. Several Republican administrations have sought justices who would take the court rightward and acqui-

esce to claims of executive power. Judge Ginsburg is expected to help slow that move-ment. She has displayed the civility, judgment and collegial style that can help forge new coalitions toward the center.

Judge Ginsburg has been attacked by some "pro-choice" advocates as a threat to Roe v. Wade, the landmark abortion rights case, but that judgment seems excessive.

In a March lecture, Judge Ginsburg gently and fairly scolded several judges for written opinions that needlessly disparage the mo-tives and good sense of fellow jurists. She merits of the high court's principal abortion rulings, she might have chosen more careful and perhaps more effective strategies for developing the evolving law of women's lib-

Judge Ginsburg was too hard on Roe and probably misread history. She argued that Roe, by setting sweeping and rigid rules, "halted a political process that was moving" in a pro-choice direction. She overstated the argument that political progress made some of those rulings unnecessary two decades ago. But she made clear the pro-choice direc-

tion she wanted the law to move. Mr. Clinton marred Monday's announcement with an intemperate response to a reporter's question. But neither this sorry episode nor flawed process can tar-

nish an excellent choice for the high court. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Mayhem, Win or Lose

This is the month when championships are decided in America's major "winter" sports, and increasingly it is becoming a difficult time of year for plate-glass windows, shop merchandise and automobiles that happen to be in the vicinity when the "celebrating" begins. On Wednesday night the Montreal Canadiens won hockey's Stanley Cup for the 24th time, extending a grand old tradition. A few minutes later bands of fans, followers or whatever they were began trashing the downtown area around the areaa, an activity that is becoming a sort of tradition in itself. The last time the Canadiens won the cup, in 1986, the damages came to some \$2 million; this time they were far higher, maybe \$10 million. Windows were smashed, shops looted and

cars overturned and burned on a large scale. Police said many of the rioters came prepared (some with bags of bricks) ready to go into action as soon as the Canadiens won. Certainly there was not much evidence of joy or spontaneity in the film shown on the next day's news. Meanwhile, Chicago awaits with some trepidation the outcome of their Bulls' efforts to win the National Basketball Association

championship for the third straight year, a rare accomplishment for which someone has coined the word "threepeat." Unfortunately, each of the Bulls' previous two wins has been accompanied by a riot.

Some of the worst sports riots (in that there was loss of life) have occurred in Detroit in the past decade, once when that city's Pistons won the NBA title in 1990. another time when the Tigers won the World Series in 1984. Local leaders who seek to get at root causes may have a hard time determining exactly what accumulation of grievances could cause people to declare: "My guys won — that's the last straw!" Others among them — mayors, police chiefs, National Guard commanders

may prefer just to hunker down in their command centers and root, root, root for the other team, although that is really no guarantee of anything either: Twice in recent years, the downtrodden of Ann Arbor have risen up and wrecked the place - first when the University of Michigan's basketball team won the national championship game (1989) and then when it lost it (1992).

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OPINION

Artificial Cartels of the Mind Justify Distrust of Japan

SAN DIEGO — The characteristic institu-tion of Japanese capitalism is the cartel, known euphemistically in Japanese as the keiretsu, a word that means grouping or affiliation. These cartels have been justified as a reflection of Japan's group-oriented

culture and business system.

They have also been hailed as effective instruments for financing the high-tech in-dustries of the future, and as a challenge to America's overly short-term, bottom-line business practices.

Japan is thoroughly cartellized - in manufacturing, in foreign trade, in politics, in retailing, in farming, in advertising and in con-struction. For decades, foreigners have tried to change Japan's domestic economic struc-

All these cartels are the result of restrictive rules that could be changed overnight if the government had any real interest in internationalization.

ture to look like that of the countries to which Japan sells its products. Now there is a new movement afoot to rationalize and defend it. Many American states know that Japanese transplant auto firms buy parts only from

their keiretsu parmers, but they overlook that so long as the Japanese firms hire Americans. Allen S. Blinder, a member of President Bill Clinton's Council of Economic Advisers, likes Japan's cartels so much that he suggested recently that U.S. corporations might do well to emulate them. Such a view amounts to whistling in the dark.

In Japan, behind the cartels of production stand the cartels of the mind. Through them, Japan insulates its citizens from hearing the other side of any argument even if they wanted to. There are many such cartels in Japan. By Chalmers Johnson

including those that control the writing of school history texts and the kinds of birth control devices available to the public. These are well known and often criticized.

Three less well-known cartels of the mind virtually ensure that Japan and America will remain on a collision course, regardless of what schemes the two countries' trade negotiators come up with. These are the relatively closed nature of Japanese universities to foreign scholars, the closed nature of the Japanese legal system, and the closed nature of

Japanese news gathering associations.

All of these cartels are the result of restrictive rules, not of culture or history, and they could all be changed overnight if the Japanese government had any real interest in

When I was a graduate student at Berkeley in the 1950s, virtually all of my professors were foreigners, including many exiles from Hitler's Europe but also Russians. Romanians, Chinese, Greeks and Britons. The diversity of views ensured that all viewpoints would be heard. They also put parochial Americans on notice that narrow-mindedness

would not be tolerated.

A recent Asahi Shimbun article reported that as of July 1992, national universities and research institutes in Japan employed 201 foreigners (0.5 percent of total staff); private universities employed 384 (2.7 percent). These numbers include "Koreans" — meaning for the most part, Koreans born and raised in

Japan who cannot get Japanese citizenship.
Virtually all of these foreigners are on fixed term contracts, whereas their Japanese colleagues have tenure. They can be, and often reappointed to their posts, but that only ensures that they never dare draw attention to themselves by saying or writing some-thing controversial. They have no say whatsoever in the running of their universities or in voting on who should be hired or dismissed. In 1982, the government passed a law allowing national universities to appoint non-Japanese scholars. However, it has been implemented in such a way that the few hired are nonetheless contract employees

without tenure or retirement benefits. his contrasts with the situation in North America. Fully 17 percent of the 1,420 individuals listed in the Japan Foundation Directory of Japan specialists in the United States and Canada are Japanese-born. Many remain Japanese citizens, although they are permanent residents of other countries. This percentage includes only those who identified themselves as Japan specialists, not those who teach physics, chemistry, mathematics, biolo-

gy or engineering in an American university. Whenever Japanese-U.S. economic relations are discussed in an American university, the Japanese viewpoint is heard. This is as it should be. But the reverse is not the case in Japan.

The Japanese legal cartel offers a variation on this theme. In the late 1980s, the U.S. government threatened sanctions against a subsidiary of Toshiba Corporation because it illegally sold top secret machines to the Soviet Union. To defend itself, Toshiba hired the New York law firm of Mudge Rose Guthrie Alexander and Ferndon. The outcome was a classic case of successful foreign lobbying, comparable to Matsushita's hiring of former U.S. Trade Representative Robert Strauss to help maneuver its purchase of Universal Studios through the American political system.

nos inrough the American political system. No U.S. firm could possibly obtain the same legal services in Japan.

In 1987, the government passed the Special Measures Law Concerning the Handling of Legal Business by Foreigners, which, like the law concerning foreign professors, was a small server for the status and It lineage American screen for the status quo. It licenses American lawyers to advise on the laws of their home states, but stipulates that only Japanese bengo-shi, members of the Japanese Federation of Bar Associations, can appear in court or advise on Japanese laws. It also prohibits bengoshi from being employed by, or entering into partnerships with, American law firms. This essentially renders U.S. firms defenseless in the face

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of the Japanese legal system. America has long sought reciprocity in this area. But there is not the slightest sign that Japan intends to give foreigners the privileges it so readily claims in the United States.

The news cartel is perhaps the most serious of all. Foreigners cannot get information about stories of direct interest to their countries until a member of the cartel gives it to them. Even when foreign journalists are ad-mitted to press conferences or briefings, they cannot ask questions. International financial wire services cannot transmit information reevant to investment decisions until their Japanese competitors have had time to act on it.

Smart foreign journalists are often able to work around the 400 kisha clubs that manage all the news in Japan. However, Japanese newspaper readers themselves depend on news that has been obtained under an implicit agreement that, in return for access to a government agency, political party or industrial group, nothing embarrassing will be printed. Under such a system, the Japanese do not and cannot know why Americans adopt the policies toward Japan that they do. This is a prescription for international disaster.
Until Japan relaxes these cartels of the

mind, its process of internationalization is

Whether or not Japan keeps its production cartels is not too important. The United States can emulate them, retaliate against them, form lliances with other countries against them, or live with them. But so long as Japan fails to reform the cartels of the mind, the only sensible attitude for other countries to adopt toward it is mistrust. They should keep the worst-case possibilities clearly in mind.

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Immigrants From China Expose a Lame System

By Marlowe Hood and Willard Myers 3d

illegal Chinese aliens that ran aground off New York, together with other ships found full of hopeful im-migrants, has reignited debate over the abuse of the United States' disabled asylum system.

But measures in Congress that would restrict access to political asy-lum and make it easier to exclude illegal immigrants are flawed. They would not significantly stem the flow, and would make it harder for legitimate cases to get a fair hearing.

The Immigration and Naturaliza-

tion Service wants Americans to believe that today's wave of illegal immigration from China is unprecedented in scope. It is not. About 100,000 Chinese entered the United States illegally in 1987 and in 1991.

The INS once cited those figures but now disowns them. It is trying to obscure the extent of immigrant smuggling from China so as to camouflage its own past failure to prevent it, and to shift blame to the asylum process. Only in the past year have Chinese

immigrants begun to manipulate the asylum procedure in significant numbers, leaving the process in disarray. Applications for refugee status by citizens of China have quadrupled since 1990, and a growing backlog means that most cases wait nearly two years for review. Many, perhaps most, such claims are without merit.

But U.S. asylum laws are not the main magnet for immigrants from China or elsewhere. Chinese peasants who pay outrageous sums for passage are pushed by a lack of opportunity at home and pulled by unrealistic expectations about the United States. Even if America abandoned its

asylum laws, the masterminds behind people-smuggling would find other routes. A decision to send 524 Chinese home after interception in mid-Pacific has not been a deterrent. Twenty-one have made it to the United States on other vessels

The government has begun to address the law enforcement side of the issue by developing a broad plan to

if it is all it was cracked up to be.

president and a Congress of the

same stripe would produce harmony and legislation. So far, the prin-

cipal products are discord and ran-

cor in the party in charge. It is not

easy to keep score on the crosscur-

First of all, House Democrats are

steaming at the president. They are lining up to tell the cameras how

seduced, abandoned and betrayed

they feel. The president gave up on

the Btu tax, a little-understood levy

on energy, and offered the Senate a

chance to vote instead on a gas tax,

a far riskier proposition with voters,

who understand perfectly what it is.

But there is much melodrama about

plank-walking, sawed-off limbs and

other metaphors of caddish behavior

Members of the Congressional

Black Caucus are even madder be-

cause the president dumped their

heroine, Lani Guinier, as his nomi-

The House is also mad at the

Senate. This is not news. The House

hates the Senate for its hoiry-toiti-

ness, its inability to muster votes, its

silly rules and the self-importance

that comes from having a six-year term. Senators strut about; House

members scamper as if the devil

himself was after them. He is. They

House members are hemmed in

by whips and task forces and caucus-

have to run every two years.

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rents of hostility.

N EW YORK —The boatload of break the back of crime rings that earn millions from people-smuggling. With stiffened penalties for smuggling aliens, prosecutors will be given an incentive to pursue difficult-toprove cases that they lack when a smuggler can get five years at most.

An International Organized Crime Control Act, introduced last week by Senator William Roth, should be revised so that smuggling would be cov-ered by the Federal Racketeering Influence and Corrupt Organizations statutes, which give law enforcement agencies wide powers to investigate and prosecute sophisticated criminals.

The government must press China to crack down on corrupt local officials who allow smugglers to operate freely in their own country, especially in Fujian Province, where most of the illegal aliens start.

The asylum process also cries out

for reform. What is being exploited is the delay in the system more than the system itself. The backlog of asylum cases totals more than 300,000, often left pending for years, while applicants are allowed to work legally Disingenuous asylum-seekers of

ten invoke a provision mandating 'enhanced consideration" for people who have been persecuted or fear persecution under China's one-childper-family policy. The immigration service must resolve its internal debate over how to evaluate asylum claims based on this policy. The thousands of Chinese who

have been given final deportation orders should be sent home. Only when would-be immigrants see that the United States is serious about enforcing its policies will they think twice about a dangerous voyage.

At the same time, the United States

should warn China that unreasonable punishment of those returned would Marlowe Hood is editing the memoirs

of the Chinese dissident Fang Lizhi. Mr. Myers is an immigration lawyer in Phil-adelphia. They contributed this comment to The New York Times.



'Rewrite the bit about your tired, your poor, your huddled, etc.!'

The World Bares Its Values in Vienna

VIENNA — The banners outside the conference center offer one of those picturesque images from civ ics class. A full panoply of 183 flags of different nations are all blowing in

the same direction, The men and women entering this huge building, that sits against a backdrop of Austrian mountains, offer a similar happy portrait of inter-nationalism. About five thousand strong, they form a rich human quilt

of languages, cultures, clothing. But the UN World Conference on Human Rights that opened here on Monday also offers a darker side of multiculturalism. There is an image here of tribalism, disintegration, a dis-United Nations where not even the simultaneous translators can always make one culture understand another

In the heady months after the fall of the Berlin Wall, a world that had been locked into a Cold War and superpower politics was turned inside out. There was real hope that the human rights impulse that had been released in Eastern Europe would catch on across the world

By Ellen Goodman

But this meeting is being held only a genocide and mass rapes, the horrors of "ethnic cleaning." of "ethnic cleansing," go on un-checked by the world's opinion or action. As UN Secretary-General Butros Butros Ghali said with poignance: "In place of two contending ideologies, there are many ethnic, cultural, lin-guistic and religious conflicts. In place of one vast nuclear threat are fears of ambush, rape and random shelling."

And in place of optimism about expanding human rights there is anxiety about maintaining the simple principle that human rights are universal. What is at stake here is values. In many ways, human rights have become our ecumenical, secular religion, a catalogue of the world's values. It is a catalogue that began in 1948 when the UN Declaration of Universal Rights, modeled after America's Bill of Rights, declared

"are endowed with reason and con-science and should act toward each other in a spirit of brotherhood." For the first time, the United Nations had established the notion that no state had the moral authority to violate the rights of its own citizens. The world would look inside borders and judge a government by the way it

that "all human beings are born free

and equal in dignity and right." All

treated its people.

Over the decades, the original catalogue has grown to include not only political rights but economic rights freedom from want as well as freedom from fear. It has been expanded to include the rights of indigenous people and the right to development, the rights of women and of children.

shopping list of the things that people can and can't do to each other. If this list is often used selectively, it has nevertheless been a guidepost for foreign policy and foreign aid from South Africa to China. It has been a guiding light as well for the victims of abuses In recent years a backlash of sorts

has emerged, especially from some Third World governments in Asia and Africa. Waving the banner of multiculturalism, they have come here to insist that their country cannot be judged by some universal standard but only by its own "particularities," its cultural and economic context. They resist the notion that democratic or human rights strings should be tied to financial aid from the West or North.

Serious questions that emerge out of any clash of countries or cultures, but many of the governments claiming special exemptions to universal rights are abusers of those rights: Burma, China, Yemen, Syria and others that a jaded UN spokesperson called "the usual suspecis." In stark contrast, activists in those countries disagree with their own governments' view of "cul-tural differences." They insist the there is no culture that favors discounnation, torture, "disappearings."

In a strong speech on opening day in which he proposed an international tribunal, Secretary of State Warren Christopher put the issue bluntly: "We cannot let cultural relativism become the last refuge of repression."

At the heart of the homan rights movement in this fractionalized world is the notion that these rights are the same everywhere for everyone. As Mr. Burros Ghali said, these values are the way "we affirm together that we are a single human community." A world community that accepts anything less is just flags flying in the wind.

The Boston Globe.

What has emerged is an ethical IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1893: Journey in Time VIENNA - Professor Baron Ehing

carried out yesterday [June 14] a remarkable experiment before psychological experts, to show that it is possible, by hypnotic suggestion, to transfer persons into a former period of their lives. The subject, a woman of thirty-three, was transferred successively back to the ages of seven, fifteen and nincteen. In every case she behaved, spoke and wrote in a way corresponding to the age she imagined herself to be. The experiment was received with much scepticism.

1918: Pope's Complaint.

ROME - The Pope has addressed a letter to the Lombard Bishops complaining of misconstruction placed upon his action and his silence. He says he reproves every kind of violation but that it is not possible, amid such uncertainty and such a blaze of passion, to inflict individual condemnations for all single misdeeds. He

added: "In the countryside and in the villages where the grief is greater and therefore more worthy of consideration, they say that we desired the war. In the cities they spread the rumor that we want an unjust peace."

1943: Border Blockade LONDON - [From our New York

edition:] Dispatches from Ankara revealed that Britain closed the Syrian frontier opposite Turkey at 6 a.m. today [June 15], apparently to stop leakage of information concerning the British 9th and 10th Armies in the Middle East. The closing of the 400mile frontier roused speculation that units of the two armies, which are stationed in Syria and Palestine, may be on the move. It was understood that German spies and intelligence operatives in Turkey were gathering information concerning British forces from Arabs entering Turkish territory through Syria. Closing the frontier was expected to shut down this fountamhead of espionage.

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WASHINGTON — Barely five months into one-party government, Washington is wondering During the campaign the promise was held out that having a

es. Their whips, like overseers of plantation times, are constantly checking them for steadfastness and loyalty. The Senate does not have a whip system worthy of the name. Senators are offended when any-

One-Party Government, So to Speak

By Mary McGrory

one who is not the head of a large lobbying committee asks them for a vote. Inquiring about what side they will come down on produces haughty silence. Says Butler Derrick of South Carolina, a member of the House leadership, "I don't know any senator who doesn't think the American people picked the wrong president last November,

the right one being himself." At Democratic whip meetings. Representative Mike Synar of Oklahoma frequently asks his charges, "Who is the peacock of the day over there?" As he puts it, "When one of them spreads his tail feathers, it's

bad for us, bad for the country." The principal peacocks at the mo-ment are David Boren of Oklahoma and John Breaux of Louisiana.

Mr. Boren is a round-faced man who looks like someone you might see in a 19th-century daguerreotype album. He has never been mistaken for a partisan, much as he would like to be his party's standard-bearer. During the Iran-contra hearings, he prefaced every question with a salute to the contras. Nowadays he gets as much air time as a sportscaster, alternately professing to have been won over to the president and proclaiming to have found yet another pea under the mattress of unity.

talking good old boy, with some complicated objections, had his resistance met with voter accolades down home.

George Mitchell, the Senate majority leader, has laboriously trained his charges to let him speak for them when they emerge from their weekly caucus lunches. The press clusters at the doorway eagerly awaiting their exit and blocking it if they can. The loyalists shoulder their way through the mob, nodding and smiling and making minimum reply. Mr. Mitchell comes out last, and a

clump of reporters forms. But two steps away on a recent occasion was Mr. Boren, and his clump was larger. He was explaining, as usual, how close he might or might not be to the president on this or that. Mr. Mitchell kept casting exasperated glances at him, to no effect. Will the Democrats realize, before

the final vote on the deficit reduction plan, that they and the president are in it together, that what is at stake is not just taxes and cuts but, as Representative Louise Slaughter puts it, the question of whether the Democrats can govern"? Right now it does not look that way. Said one South-erner, "They feel they're in better shape than he is."

victory of a Republican seeking a Senate seat in Texas. But somebody said it was more about Bob Krueger, "a man who quoted Dante in West Texas." Mr. Krueger was for and against Mr. Clinton's economic pro-grams: very much a man of the '90s. The Washington Post

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By A. M. Rosenthal

N EW YORK - Bekza was ing around for four years until he once Lebanon's breadbasket rich with wheat, fruit, vineyards. Since Syrin took military control of the country, 90 percent of the valley has been given over to drug cultivation — particularly opium for her-om. Syrian military units border cannabis and opium fields and laboratories for making the heroin.

Individual Syrian officers make as much as \$30,000 a year from the trade. Higher officers, including

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President Hafez Assad's brother and the minister of defense, make styly more. All told, the Syrian stilltary gets a subsidy of \$300 million to \$1 billion from the herom reins the mi trade, much of its product destined for the United States.

Terrorist groups headquartered in Syria also draw funds from drug cultivation in the valley.

To the mand density of the The information above comes from a report ordered and made public by the chairman of the Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice of the U.S. House of Representatives. It has long been known to American intelligence agents, taken up diplomatically by Wash-upgron but not directly and publicconfronted.

Rois profes i But the time for merely engaging in diplomatic dialogue with the Syrians on the drug trade is over, the report said. It urged that the United States set a deadline for Syria to end its drug activities, and that the Justice Department prose-cute Syrian generals who conspire to put drugs on the streets.

The report was drawn up in the summer and fall of 1992. It denonnced the Bush administration's failure to take action and warned that the Syrian drug trade could turn into another lraggate.

But the report, ordered by Rep-resentative Charles Schumer, was not made public until after election day in November. By that time the congressman from New York was aware that he was issuing his re-commendations and warnings not to George Bush but to Bill Clinton, the candidate of his own party.

Since then the production of opinin for heroin in Bekan has moved — upward. The new policy urged by Mr. Schumer — official recognition in Washington of the Syrian drug trade, and a political and legal offensive against it does not exist.

Like most Americans, particularly those who voted for him, I want to give the president the time he needs to solve major problems. But patience does not mean hanggets around to thinking and talking seriously about them. The public and press certainly owe the president time, but he owes the country at least discussion and interest on stomach issues like drug control.

That is what bothers me. I am writing this column for two reasons. The second is that here is one more example of the tendency of U.S. governments to appease or mollify dictatorships. If all this opium were being grown in and shipped from Canada or Belgium the United States would have acted last. But Washington finds excesses for appearement of dictatorships.

Not long ago it was because Mr. Assad had a key to the release of U.S. hostages, captured and held in Syrian-controlled territory. Now the United States hopes he has the key to a settlement with Israel, although even Israeli negotiators admit that he has never actually shown it to them.

But the more important reason for speaking up about Syria is that officials in Washington say dispar-itedly that the drug war is not exactly on the radar screen — meaning that nobody important in the White House is worked up about it.

And in Congress, Representa-tive Charles Ranger's valuable spotlight committee on narcotics was axed -- as was one-third of the State Department's \$150 million allocation for helping countries lighting drug production.

After all, "casual" use is going down, right? Right — but casual users are usually white and middleclass. It is not going down on the ghetto drug streets where people are shot for sport, or among the addicted, when they manage to stay out of jail If drug use has gone down any-

where, it shows the importance of keeping up the fight, not surrendering, not condemning that part of the population where drugs hurt most.

It has been entirely clear for years that only presidential leadership give thrust to the war against drugs. If American police and anti-drug agents can risk their lives fighting growers, dealers and pushers, it is not asking too much of the president to state publicly that the gov-crument of Syria is all three.

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The Morality Is Muffled By This Culture of Guns

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By Keith Peterson

TONDON - Nearly 20 years ago, as a shident, I had a summer job in a Stockbolm hospital. A patient, well into her 90s, remarked on my accented Swedish, and I told her that I was American. "If you are an American."

she asked suspiciously, "where is your gun?" I laughed and told her that not

all Americans carry guns. This incident came to mind the

MEANWHILE

other day when a friend called from Sweden. He was born in India; his wife is Swedish. They are professionals. He is a manager for a computer firm. She is a doctor. Soon he will be transferred by his company to the home office in the United States. He had many questions for his American friend. One look me aback.

"Should I buy a gun?" I laughed.

"No. no," my friend said. "I'm serious. Maybe I've been seeing 100 many movies, but there seem to be a lot of crazies running around,"

Jim Couner arrived on the scene.

Mr. Courier is a great tennis

player but also a great sportsman.

If he disagrees with a decision, he

(usually) asks politely for a recon-

sideration. He is also a gracious

His loss to Sergi Bruguera in the French Open final, after a utanic

struggle, was a bitter pill for him. And what did he do? He went all

Perhaps his question should not have surprised me. Having lived in many countries, I am all too aware of the image many people abroad even well-traveled, educated people like my friend - have of an America that is crime-infested and plagued by the culture of the gun. Three British tourists have been

shot and killed by muggers in the United States in the past year, cansing a flurry of stories in the London press about America's mean streets. These incidents and others — the killing of a Japanese exchange stu-dent, the beating death of a German tourist in front of her mother and children — may be isolated, but they cause many to think twice about visiting the country.

More than a matter of tourism dollars is at stake here.

U.S. foreign policy has always sought a balance between what is moral and what is in the national interest. Americans want their nation to take stands for liberty, the rule of law, human rights and equal justice. People in other countries want America to stand for these things too —in word and deed. But when America's image is tarnished, its moral voice tends to weaken.

So when a foreign tourist is killed in the United States, it raises questions. Even America's best riends abroad do not understand why it seems that nothing can be done to reduce the number of guns. In no other industrialized country are guns so pervasive.

I advised my friend not to buy a gun. He will be living in a nice, middle-class suburban neighbor-hood where crime rates are low. A gun, I told him, is a traged waiting to happen. I hope he will come to see that most Americans

agree with me. Above all I hope that Americans begin to understand that by succumbing to the culture of the gun, they weaken in the world's eyes a society that is admired for many good reasons.

senseless killing, each tragic story muffles a moral voice that, in this turbulent world, needs to be heard. International Herald Tribune



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The UN and Bosnia

If the United Nations continues its ineffective policy in Bosnia, it could itself become the main casu-alty of the lighting there. Its total failure to accomplish in Bosnia a cessation of aggression and an end to the worst bloodshed in Europe since World War II will inevitably lead to a major global loss of faith in the world organization.

MILJAN PETER ILICH.

Innocent Blood

Remember the bloody scene in Sarajevo — innocent bystanders, in line before a bakery, being torn to pieces by incoming mortar shells? Serbs were blamed. In fact, it was clearly a provocation of the worst kind, one of the many, by local Muslim forces who have not hesitated to murder their own people for the sake of publicity and then ultimate goal of provoking Western intervention.

> PETER REICH. Sennhof, Switzerland

Russians in Estonia

Regarding "Too Much Tolerance of Separatism, Gorbacher Says"

French Mental Health

(Q & A, May 31) by Joseph Fitchett: Mikhail Gorbachev's statement that Russians and Poles in the Bal-You have published several ettic republics "are being treated like second-class citizens" is shameful. The Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe sent a delegation to Estonia to investigate charges of anti-Russian racism. and found them groundless. Anyone is eligible for Estonian citizenship if he or she can master 1,200 words of Estonian and has been in

residence for two years.
Unfortunately, Mr. Gorbachev has chosen to squander his international reputation with provocative slander. He is acting just like what he was trained from youth to be, an apparatchik of the Commu Party of the Soviet Union.

GUY McCRACKEN.

I learned about it initially working as an apprentice in the Paris

ters recently comparing French and American health care. I should like to mention the French national mental health system. prefecture public mental health system. I found it then and now to

be much like French subways and trains: efficient, low-cost, with rel-atively clean and safe facilities. France, unlike the United States, has almost no mentally ill homeless. French mental health care, like postal service, is based on the sector team: Each postalcode area has a psychiatric team. Most teams visit patients homes

in at least half of all acute illness episodes. Families and patients appreciate not having to be treat-

the care provided. The system has all of the best features of the old winner. Being a gracious winner isn't that hard; being a good loser is the mark of a true sportsman.

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Especially useful is the stability

of the team and the continuity of

ed in a psychiatric hospital or in sion. So it was a great relief when

American traditional family doc-tor, so hard to find in the United States these days. MARTIN GITTELMAN. New York.

general hospital

A Gracious Sportsman

As an expatriate American and a tennis fan, I long felt humiliated by the way U.S. professional tennis was dominated by a loud-mouthed brat who didn't know what sportsmanship was. There were others who weren't like that, but he did give the most penetrating impres-

the way over to the back court of the winner, who was lying on his back paralyzed by joy, pulled him to his feet and put an arm around his shoulder. It was unquestionably the greatest act of sportsmanship I have ever witnessed. PHL B. SMITH.

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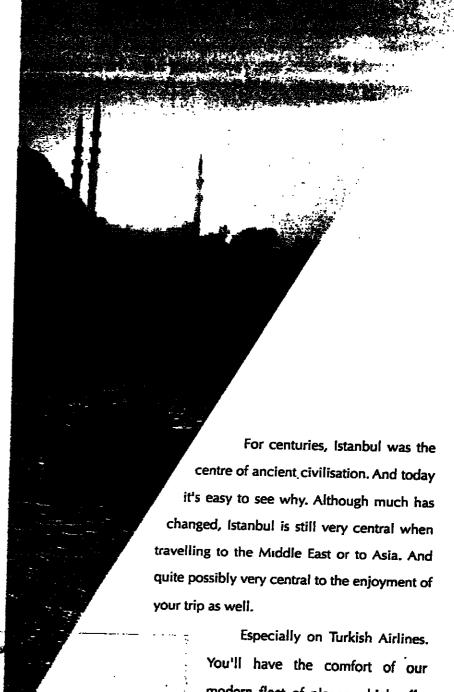
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UN Forces Weigh Next Move in Somalia

By Michael R. Gordon
New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — During three days of attacks, AC-130 gunships blasted General Mohammed Farrah Aidid's weapons sites. Cobra helicopters attacked the Somali warlord's radio station, and then an attack helicopter demolished one ordered the new attacks. of his rocket launchers.

But the UN forces in Somalia Washington has said is at the heart

General Aidid has emerged un- State Department say ordered the

bowed and unrepentent, blaming the United States and the United Nations for the latest round of violence and inciting demonstrations against peacekeeping forces. Indeed, he has recently received more air time in televised interviews than most of the senior UN officials who

All of which means that while the United Nations has dealt Genhave yet to arrest the man who eral Aidid a setback, it has yet to win decisively the test of wills with the man who the Pentagon and

Madeleine K. Albright, the U.S. representative at the United Nations, said the purpose of the attack by the UN forces "is primarily to disarm and restore order; it is not to capture a single individual."

ambush a week ago that killed 23 Pakistanis of the UN force.

But she added: "There is no question that the capture of those involved would contribute to the overall goal."

Some experts are more blunt. The most effective way to marginalize him is to arrest him." said

Germans in Court on African Role

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches BONN - The Social Democrats, the main opposition party. petitioned the German high court on Tuesday to order a halt to what

it called unconstitutional deployment of German forces in Somalia. The killing of 23 Pakistani peace-keepers in Mogadishu last week in a battle with Somali irregulars and the ensuing escalation of fighting there show it "irresponsible to send

German soldiers on constitutionally unclear grounds to risk life and limb," said Anke Fuchs, a leading member of the opposition party.

Germany's first major troop de-ployment outside Western Europe since World War II. The Social Democrats argue that the deployment violates the postwar Consti-

Chancellor Helmut Kohl decided in April to send 1,640 soldiers to Somalia to assist in United Nations efforts to rebuild a nation crippled

by civil war and famine.
The first contingent of German forces was sent in May and about 250 German soldiers are already on

ISAAC STERN, VIOLINIST

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Mogadishu. The remainder are scheduled to go next month.

sending ground troops into a com-bat area outside NATO territory.

Court backed a decision to allow German crews to fly radar surveil-lance missions to help enforce a UN no-flight ban on Serbian aircraft over Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Germans are flying humanitar-ian aid to Bosnia-Herzegovina. German naval vessels in the Adriatic are helping monitor an embargo against Serbia and German medics are working with UN peacekeepers in Cambodia.

Vatican Criticizes UN's Resort to Force in Somalia

VATICAN CITY - The Vatican on Tuesday questioned the strong show of force by United Nations peacekeepers in response to General Mohammed Farrah Aidid, the Somali warlord.

"The raids on Mogadishu have been without a let-up - and withmanages to evade capture," the Vatican newspaper Osservatore Romano said. "One has to ask how far Aidid's arrogant attitude justi- point. fies the use of such force or whether the bombardment is out of all proportion.

volving missiles and weapons of all kinds, the paper said. "Seven months on, the reality of operation 'Restore Hope' has changed completely," it said.

A petition submitted by the parties ground, based in Belet Huen, ty asked for a halt to what would be 320 kilometers (200 miles) north of

Parliament endorsed Mr. Kohl's decision on April 21, with the Social Democrats voting against it. They say the Constitution forbids

"It was a confrontation that he frankly had been looking for," the official said. "He had selected the Pakistanis — among others, but particularly the Pakistanis — as a On April 8, the Constitutional In a radio address on Saturday, President Bill Clinton described

the ambush as "Aidid's attack." Mrs. Albright said the evidence available to the administration indicates that the warlord "incited the whole business last week."

But UN officials in Mogadishu said Monday that no effort was made to detain General Aidid, pending an "investigation" into the Jume 5 attacks.

ground attacks.

ordered the attack.

planned the ambush.

The decision not to detain and arrest him immediately had serious consequences for the UN peace-keeping troops. General Aidid gave interview after interview, trying to mobilize international opinion against the UN military action.

UN and U.S. officials believe that it was the general who orches-trated the demonstration on Sunday that turned into a disaster when Pakistani troops opened fire, killing at least 20 demonstrators. According to UN accounts, women and children were used as shields as out success, seeing as Aidid always gunmen fired at Pakistanis from several locations. In response, the Pakistanis opened fire, giving Gen-eral Aidid a grisly propaganda

While some officials said an effort to detain General Aidid was awaiting completion of the investi-A suffering population which had looked to the United Nations for peace and food now finds itself in the middle of an offensive ingation, some experts said the UN

Some senior administration officials, who asked not to be named voiced confidence that the Somali warlord would be arrested and tried.



Supporters of the opposition United Democratic Front demonstrating Tuesday in Blantyre, claiming victory in Malawi's referendum.

Malawi Foes Call on Banda to Step Aside

BLANTYRE, Malawi — A principal Malawi opposition leader, Chakufwa Chihana, buoyed by projections of victory over one-party rule in a referendum, demanded Tuesday that President Hastings Kamuzu Banda move aside and appoint him executive prime minister.

Computing about one-third of possible ballots, the United Democratic Front said that it and Mr. Chihana's Alliance for Democracy had polled about 70 percent of the vote nationwide in favor of Western-style multiparty politics. Mr. Chihana, 52, freed from jail last Satur-

day after serving six months on a charge of sedition, said that Mr. Banda should resign as life president of his Malawi Congress Party and become the figurehead of a transitional coalition government to prepare for multiparty elec-

"He no longer has the support of the country. We will give him a smooth exit," he said at his home in the capital, Lilongwe. "Banda should call on me as executive prime minister to form a council of ministers." If the opposition does win Monday's referen-

dum, its leaders are expected to demand swift installation of a multiparty government to draw up a new constitution and arrange elections by the end of the year. Mr. Banda is considered almost certain to resist such a swift transition from almost 30 years of one-party rule.

No official referendum results were due until late Tuesday, but alliance leaders were already jubilant in anticipation that Mr. Banda's rule was nearing its end. He has run the tiny southern African state since its independence from Britain in 1964. Independent analysts cantioned that many

votes remained to be counted and underling sweeping successes by Mr. Banda in the central region, which his party appeared to be taking by better than 2 to 1. The opposition seemed to be registering landslides in the south, the most possition seems and the possition seems are seen and the possition seems and the possition seems are seems and the possition seems are seen and the possition seems are seems and the possition seems are seen as the possition seems are see populous area, and the north. By midday Tuesday, the United Democratic

Front was saying its unofficial monitors had totaled 784,000 votes for change against 309,000 for a continuing one-party state. UN monitors said privately it appeared that the opposition was headed for a convincing

Mr. Banda, who gives his age as 87 but is widely believed to be in his mid-90s, was forced into the referendum by internal unrest and a withdrawal of all but humanitarian assistance

from Western donors protesting human rights



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three of the provinces and had threatened UN civilian

peacekeepers at gampoint, ordering them to leave the

Prince Chakrapong's flight to Victuam did not

surprise some observers, given the still-close ties between the incumbent Cambodian government, which

so-called autonomous zone.

Cambodian Secession Flops

By Philip Shenon New York Times Service

PHNOM PENH — A secessionist movement in

Cambodia's eastern provinces appeared to collapse on Thesday as the United Nations reported that the secessionist leader, Prince Norodom Cankenpons and

fled across the border to Vietnam with dozens of his

vehicles and that he turned over a cache of westpons to

Prince Chakrapong — commonly described by Cambodians as the "kon chloy" or "wayward son," of

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the remaining problems are solved." Despite the government's claim that it has had nothing to do with the accessionists, many diplomats and UN officials believe that the formation of the "autonomous zone" was in fact a negotiating ploy by the incumbent leaders to retain as much power as possible in whatever government is forced as a result of the elections. The UN and foreign poll monitors have agreed that the elections were free and fair.

Prince Chakrapong left Cambodia after one of his central demands — the appointment of his father as Cambodia's supreme leader — was met.

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JAPAN: Miyazawa Reform Fails

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Since that time, Japan has been through major scandal that linked Mr. Takeshita and Mr. Kanemaru paying tens of millions of dollars to politicisms, and which apparently used organized crime figures to help intimidate political oppo-nents. Mr. Takeshita's faction has since broken in two and Mr. Kanemaru, who is 78, is under indictment for tax evasion and goes on trial next month, Mr. Kanemaru's wily protege, Ichiro Ozawa, has portrayed himself as a reformer and critic of the current government, threatening to take a group of younger parliamentarians and break away to form a new party. So far, though, he has not put together

the support or the money.
With the party's factions in such disarray, Mr. Miyazawa has been able to stay in office despite his own very weak political base. Some here believe that the infighting among his opponents may yet as-sure him another term when his current one expires in the fall. But the cost is high. Even voices

that usually support the party, like the conservative Yomiuri Shimburi, the nation's largest daily, are highly critical of the party. "If Japan's m an editorial the other day, "its economy and society will face con-siderable disorder." It concluded that "the capacity of politics to reform itself is lost."

Mr. Miyazawa's weakness as a leader, party members say, doomed the political reform bill, which to a transport company that was many skeptics here believe had little to do with actually cleaning up a system that seems to survive on bribery and influence-peddling. At its core was a plan to change Japan's election districts so that one member of parliament is elected from each district. Currently, several members are elected from each district, meaning that members of the governing party often run against each other, as well as against the opposition.

Governing party members argue that with single-seat constituencies, there will be less of a need for the huge sums of money poured into each election. But the opposition parties long ago concluded that if there is only one seat in each district it will almost certainly go to the Liberal Democrats - thus tightening further their hold on a political system they have dominated for 37 years. Endless discussions between governing and opposition leaders not surprisingly ended in

The various opposition parties, led by the Socialists, are meeting to

As Talks Resume, Syria Stresses Golan Pullout

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WASHINGTON - Mideast peace talks resumed Tuesday, with Syria insisting that Israel must surrender all the Golan Heights under the terms of UN Security Council resolutions or bear responsibility

fer a breakdown. The Syrian negotiator, Muwallin Allal, said that if Israel did not accept the Arabs' interpretation the peace talks would fail and Israel would be responsible. Mr. Allaf stressed that the 1967 Security Council resolution required "full withdrawal."

The Israeli negotiator, Itamar Rabinovich, said, "We've told Syr-

say nothing about the extent of withdrawal until certain questions are answered properly."

The Syrian referred to the resolution approved after the 1973 Mid-east War and a similar version adopted after the Arabs lost land on three fronts in their 1967 war with Israel. His interpretation is not the only one. Its English version says only that "territory" not "the territory" should be given up

in exchange for peace and security.

The talks resumed with a gentle nudge from the United States for "real engagement" on tough land

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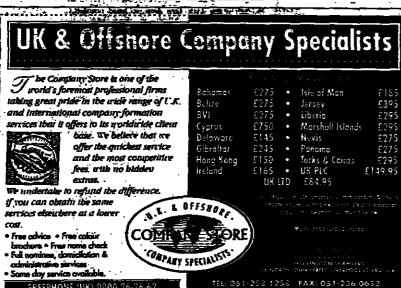


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Elizabeth Garvie and Clive Owen in a scene from "A Day in the Death of Joe Egg."

2 Fine Revivals and an Echo of '50s

By Sheridan Morley International Herald Tribuni

ONDON - We are in Donegal, the town of Baile Beag known to the English as Ballybeg and to theatergo-ers as the capital of Brian Friel country. It is 1833, and a party of initially friendly Redcoats has come to chart the countryside and anglicize its place-names. Ireland is to be conquered not by the sword but by the map; there is to be a process of "erosion" whereby English will replace Gaelic first as a language and then as a way of life. So starts Friel's "Translations," which when it first opened in 1981 struck me as the most important drama politically and historically to have come out of Ireland since O'Casey, and which is currently in a Sam Mendes revival at the Warehouse demanding A drunken old pedant (Norman Rodway) is

leading his pupils back to Greek or Gaelic rather than the dreaded English. A local girl who speaks only Gaelic falls for a soldier who speaks only English; in an infinitely, hauntingly touching duologue they communicate their love only through the alternate place-names of the surrounding hills, she speaking the originals while he intones the translation of the title. But soon the play itself translates into some-

thing much darker; the soldier disappears, and his captain threatens to lay waste all the surrounding fields until he is found. The apparently harmless group of map makers has become an invading army, and what began as a John Ford comedy of Irish misunderstanding has become the tragedy which is to last until this very day. "Translations" is an ordnance survey of Irish humanity. in which the have become the destroyers of the land they

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charted. Zara Turner and James Larkin as the lovers join Rodway in a powerhouse revival. keepers or to share in their tragedies, and about the ultimate resilience of the human spirit.

In a strong week for revivals of landmarks in postwar theater, "A Day in the Death of Joe Egg," the play that made Peter Nichols's reputation, returns for its first major London season in 22 years to the King's Head. Originally rejected by everyone but Michael Blakemore at the Glasgow Citizens, usually on the grounds that the autobiographical account of the parents of an epileptic, spastic 10-year-old would not be likely to have audiences rolling in the aisles, the play finally made it to London and

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Broadway and even the movies as the most heartbreaking of black comedies.

The new production by Lisa Forrell confirms and recalls just how much new ground was broken here: Joe Egg's parents and her neighbors and grandmother all chat easily to us in the audience, telling us their innermost thoughts or just what the others don't really want to hear, while Joe herself (Katey Crawford Kastin) lolls in her wheelchair, a terrible and constant reminder of the issues of euthanasia and marital destruction that lie beneath the platitudinous surface of the suburban Bristol neighborhood chatter that goes on all around and about her.

Clive Owen, visualizing God as a "manic depressive rugby footballer" and Elizabeth Garvie now play the parents while he also acts out in gruesome detail the doctors, vicars and psychiatrists who have so signally failed them, thereby neatly proving that every cloud has a jet-black lining. This is a play of dark and course about our inability to be our neighbor's on here even when there patently isn't.

BOOKS

The only new play of the week also has the

air, oddly enough, of a revival: back in the late '40s and early '50s, the British theater in general, and the Haymarket in particular, was regularly occupied by dramas with titles like "A Day by the Sea," "The Holly and the Ivy" and "Waters of the Moon." Known collectively if a little ambitiously as "English Chekhov," what these plays had in common was the skeleton in the family cupboard, usually brought crashing out into the parlor by a long-lost relative returning home after a successful life elsewhere.

Sure enough, Philip Osment's "The Dearly Beloved" gives us a maker of television docu-mentaries (Peter Wight) returning to a sleepy West Country town where the height of local excitement is choir practice: By the end of the evening, death and desolation follow in his wake. The result is a soap opera of considerable if drowsy emotional impact, acutely directed at Hampstead by Mike Alfreds.

The only little local difficulty here is the way that our expectations of this kind of thing have changed over the years: back in the '50s, when the height of domestic-drama excitement was "The Archers" or "Mrs. Dale's Diary" on the radio, one car crash was more than enough for a whole evening, especially if it was surrounded (as here) by gentle and genteel laments for a lost way of country life. But now that we take our soap operas from California or Australia, we are accustomed to rather more activity per speech and per scene, with the result that "The Dearly Beloved" seems at times not so much slow as totally stopped.

Nonetheless, Alfreds has pulled together a pain but leave the hurt intact: It is also of to suggest that there might be something going

Altogether, a Delightful 'Figaro'

By David Stevens International Herald Tribune

ARIS - One of the agree able sustaining notes of the last few musical seasons has been the cycle of Mozart operas at the Châtelet under the musical generalship of John Eliot Gardiner and his well drilled company of orchestral and choral

This year's entry, shared with the Teatro São Carlos of Lisbon, is "Le Nozze di Figaro," strongly cast and in a flexible and fast-moving, if sometimes confusing production staged by Jean-Louis Thamin and designed by Rudy Sabounghi. The hallmark of this "Figaro," as

of the other operas in this cycle, is an elevated level of musical and stylistic unity. The English Ba-roque Soloists are again in the pit with their period instruments and long experience together, which gives the score a warmth, color, and nstrumental balance quite distinct from that provided by the usual opera house band. Gardiner's Monteverdi Choir is again the chorus, and the cast deals with the unwritten appoggiaturas as if to the

manner born.

In the staging, and in terms of vocal strength, this "Figaro" focuses on the central Figaro-Susanna couple. Bryn Terfel's strong, beautifully controlled bass-baritone, and vigorous stage presence, make him a memorable Figaro, and Ali-son Hagley (Boulez's Melisande earlier this season) is a delicious Susanna. Also excellent were Rodney Gilfry as a youthful Count Almaviva and the Swedish soprano Hillevi Martinpelto as his melancholy Countess.

Sabounghi's sets were deliberately fragmentary. A scrim showed a castle on a hill that looked more like a spooky Victorian mansion than an 18th century château in Spain. This was backed by a cyclorama that outlined a sparsely plant-ed landscape. In front of this the various interiors and their hidden spaces descended from and rose into the flies rapidly as needed.

Thamin's staging dealt deftly, for the most part, with the topsyturvy goings on of this folle journée.



Bryn Terfel and Alison Hagley in "Le Nozze di Figaro" in Paris.

He also leaned heavily on the sup-posedly revolutionary aspects of the libretto (really prerevolutionary), primarily in Figuro's defiant attitudes, less convincingly in the aggressive rambunctiousness of the peasants at the end of the third act, as they began to tear doors off their hinges and indulge in other unlikely acts of vandalism.

The final act's comedy of dis-guises and mistaken identities worked less well. Most of the action did not seem to fool the particpants, let alone the audience. It ed to take place not in a garden, but in a kind of hollow noman's-land filled with what looked like the debris of the Almaviva residence (literally torn apart by the

Patrick Lebreton's costumes, richer and more concrete than the ephemeral scenery, and Frank Thevenon's lighting, made substantial contributions to the attractiveness of the production. But Martinpelto should sue the person responsible for the remarkably unflattering wig she wears as Countess Almaviva in the last two acts.

The veterans Carlos Feller and Francis Egerton were solid anchors among the rest of the cast, Feller as

the subtly comic, decidedly unbuffoonish Don Bartolo, and Egerton doubling as a sly, nosy and mali-cious Basilio, and the stammering Don Curzio, the Count's silly legal

Cherubino, delightfully sung by the diminutive Pamela Helen Stephen, was presented in this staning as almost more childish than ado lescent, and this was emphasized by the assertive and knowing Bar-barina of Constanze Backes. Susan MacCulloch was the expert Mar-cellina and Julian Clarkson made the most of the drunken gardener

Germany's Demon Moviemaker

By Joan Dupont

ARIS - Rainer Werner Fassbinder, the demon filmmaker of the New German Cinema, used and abused powerful substances love, sex, power, drugs — with abandon. It was drugs that did him in: he died June 10, 1982, at 37. Now a tribute to this remarkable director, a retrospective of 14 films has made the rounds from the Cannes film festival to three Paris

The program is a mere sampling, for Fassbinder made more than 40 movies at the rate of about three a year. He was also a prolific director on stage and Berlin Alexanderwas a marathon television event. The most extraordinary thing about his movies is that even the bad ones are gripping: they have compelling stories, tragic characters and relevance today.

As a filmmaker with a focus on rotesques — ruthless power-merthants, thriving ex-Nazis, and homosexual losers - Fassbinder managed to outrage and offend every sort of audience from right to left in his short life. As an actor Fassbinder appeared in his movies almost as much as Hitchcock, often

keeping the ugliest parts for himself. The New German cinema was born in violent political reaction to society. Movies like "The Marriage of Maria Braun," "Veronika Voss," "Lily Marleen" and "Lola" treated the Germany that rose from its laws and outcasts never faltered; he ashes, a period that Fassbinder de-

upbringing far from bourgeois. A ielf-defined diecocious pressive, he remembered having wild mood swings and homosexual temptations as an infant. When his father left home, his mother took him to live in Munich, in the Red Light district. He would remain faithful to Munich and to pimps: "I

picted as just as corrupt and vile as the one before. What's left of the

movement today has become more

respectable, with pioneer Volker

Schlöndorff in charge and Wim

have always felt comfortable with pimps," he said in a 1981 interview. They have been real friends, people with whom I never have problens" He worked the streets himself, in charge of a boy prostitute, when he was 17.

His mother has described his childhood as "very, very heavy." She was the one who encouraged him to go to the movies when she had a new lover and wanted him out of the way. He repaid her by casting her in his films and humiliating her publicly. Public humiliainstated at a great clip.
Fassbinder's fascination with out-

apprentices and "guest workers." Often, they played their own roles in Wenders the heir apparent of a literary, philosophic cinema.

Named after the poet Rainer

Maria Rilke, Rainer Werner had an literary and five children played Ali in in postwar Berlin that won him "Fear Eats the Soul"; cast off by worldwide recognition.

Fear Eats the Soul": cast off by worldwide recognition. Fassbinder after a series of violent Even in an age of alternative life-jealous episodes, he ended up in a styles, the Fassbinder family made himself. Armin Meier, another longterm lover, an orphan of Hitler's experiment in cross-breeding the best of a master race, also killed himself after Fassbinder kicked him out. The director was devastated, but not at a loss when it came to making a movie from the tragedy: "In a Year With 13 Moons" is one of his finest.

LTHOUGH he was in-A Fassbinder was irresistible to many women. A couple of them married him; others played in his stage productions and movies, were plunked down in improbable menages à trois, and inevitably, they were banished from paradise, punished. Ingrid Caven managed to stay his friend through tumultution was to become a fixture of the ous times; now she is known for her Fassbinder method — lovers and international singing career.

guila, Fassbinder's first genuine disthe star of "Love Is Colder Than was especially attracted to butcher's Death," his first film, and of a dozen subsequent films until she protested Often, they played their own roles in his low wage system and they split. his films; in any event, they became Schygulla was called back from exile characters in his personal stock to star in "The Marriage of Maria company. His Moroccan lover El Brann" (1978), his breakthrough

caviar parties, or an evening might be spent on an S&M parlor game called Chinese Roulette In the decade that followed 1968

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during the terrorism that racked Germany and the repressive reaction to it, many filmmakers considered exile. Fassbinder, at home in several cities, came back to make movies. Many German critics had enough of the prodigal son with his creasingly bulky, with a cheapie quickles and flamboyant pasty pock-marked face, provocations. They said he was finished, burned out. But although he made many misses among the hits, and at the end bartered his film budgets for drugs, his talent was intact. He ended as a bloated monster of Orson Welles proportion, checking out of a life he could no longer afford.

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great reading. Starting with nothing tionaries: Well-off white males who could afford to be conscientious readers of the liberal arts pages, provided they took the good advice of that almost immediately occupied the right-of-center financial section. the intellectual and moral high The second half of the book is a But then times got tough and the

companies would want to advertise.

disappointment. It covers the launch of an expensive, separate

The notion that the journalists from grace as its editor. By this time the author seems to have made might have been "independent" is the mistake of believing his own dispelled when the author estimates marketing spiel - a fault of which that more than 90 percent of them would vote center or left. Many who he constantly accuses one of his cofounders, Andreas Whittam Smith. worked for the paper — this journalist included - would argue that the The account of the dogfight to most of the staff were passive reacsave his professional skin has more than a whiff of sanctimoniousness

Sunday paper and Glover's fall

about it. Independence, for example, is now much more than a name for advertising purposes. The Sunday paper becomes a different interpretation, the "great idea of indenendence "

Moreover, the arguments that

Sunday papers should be separate from dailies, a peculiar trait of Brit-ish journalism, fail to convince. Given that the decision to "integrate" the daily and Sunday papers apparently spurred his resignation, it is difficult to keep sympathy.

The book is fluently written, although the occasional mixed metaphor, to paraphrase the author. swirls up like some unquenchable monster, and the reader wonders just whither he is being carried. "Paper Dreams" is essential

reading for insiders and students of contemporary U. K. media history. But don't wait for the movie. the embourgeoisement of postwar

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2 HARVEY PENICK'S LITTILE RED BOOK by Harvey
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3 REENGINEERING THE
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Hammer and James Champy.

4 BEATING THE STREET, by
Peter Lynch with John Roth. Peter Lynch with John Roth

In Tokyo, the Salaryman's Hit Musical

By Leslie Helm

TOKYO - As the curtain rises on Act I. dozens of dark-suited salarymen crammed into an imaginary train sway from side to side as they belt out: "Economic superpower Japan! We go for the gold! We push for section chief,

we push for division manager."

The number is from "Salaryman's Gold Medal," Japan's latest hit musical, which offers an amusing and insightful look at the tense and often frustrating company-centered life of the Japanese worker bee — the salaryman.

In the United States, such a play might be — or was, in the case of the 1961 hit musical, How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" — comedy, or parody, or even social Not in Japan. Here, it's business, an example of how contemporary Japanese entertainment. even as it caters to popular demand, also promotes the values of perseverance and hard work that have helped to make the country an eco-

Long work hours with low job satisfaction. little leisure and sterile home lives have long been a staple of the salaryman's existence and much chronicled by those examining the roots of Japan's economic might. "I thought the life of a salaried worker was boring, but the play encouraged me to think it was worth living. wrote one young clerk to the theater company that put on the musical.

"The play made me realize how hard my husband works at his office. I have to take better care of him," a housewife wrote.

"Gold Medal" ends on a bittersweet note. The hard-fighting group succeeds in making its product a hit only to find that their division

leader does not win his promotion. There are dark recriminations, threats of betrayal and discussions of quitting. To avoid further conflict, the company chooses to break up the: close working team, But in a typically Japanese twist, adversity is

turned into opportunity. A senior managing director goes to the defeated division and humbles himself by sitting down and letting employees in the division pat his bald spot. This act of humility helps members of the division overcome their frustration. Observing

the self-sacrificing performance of his superior, the manager recognizes that he was indeed not yet ready for promotion. In the finale, the employees sing of new

beginnings as they light for the company: "Our love we will find at the company. The company is the ship. The president is our captain. We all want to love our company"

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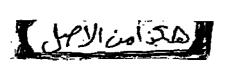
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month energy prices fell by 1 percent but tobac-co prices rose 0.7 percent.

As usual, the largest increase for any part of the index last month was for medical care, the cost of which rose 0.8 percent, the biggest monthly change in more than a year. In the past 12 months, medical care costs rose 6.3 percent, compared to an increase of 3.2 percent for the overall consumer price index. The next largest

rise was in the transportation component, which was up 3.1 percent. Food prices rose 0.4 percent last month for the second month in a row, primarily because of a large increase in fresh fruit and vegetable prices. Apparel prices, which contributed sigmificantly to the big consumer price index gains

in January and February, fell 0.5 percent after a

similar drop in March and no change in April. ■ Trade Deficit Shrinks

The Commerce Department said the deficit on current account, the broadest measure of trade performance, was \$20.91 billion in the first three months of the year, down from \$23.69 billion during the final three months of 1992, The Associated Press reported from Washington.

The improvement resulted in part from a surplus in services sold overseas. American's investment income also rose while government payments overseas dropped. Those helped offset a persistent deficit in U.S. merchandise

trade. "The U.S. trade in services has become extremely important in our international trade statement and performance," said Allen Sinai, an economist and managing director at Leh-man Brothers. "We are king of the hill in these ятеаь."

The current account is considered the broadest measure of international competitiveness because it tracks not only trade in merchandise

but also trade in services and investment flows. The current account deficit peaked at \$160.20 billion in 1987 and then fell steadily each year until 1991, when it totaled just \$3.68

billion in part because of allied rembursement of U.S. expenses in the Gulf War. But the gap began widening last year, reaching \$62.45 billion, and many analysts believe it will top \$100 billion again this year.

They point out that weakness in the economies of many of America's trading partners is curbing demand for U.S. goods and services. The merchandise trade deficit rose to \$29.07 billion in the first three months, up from \$25.96

billion in the fourth quarter of 1992. America's surplus on service transactions increased to \$14.6 billion in the first quarter from

\$13.4 billion during the prior three months. The balance on investment income shifted to a \$1.6 billion surplus during the January-March period from a \$800 million deficit in the October-December quarter. The improvement was attributed to a sharp increase in receipts on U.S. direct investment abroad, and a decline in income on payments on foreign assets in the United States.

Unilateral transfers, which include U.S. foldsteign aid payments, totaled \$8.1 billion in the first quarter compared with \$10.3 billion in the fourth quarter.

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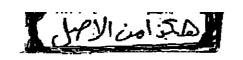
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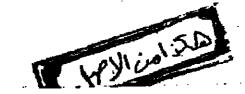
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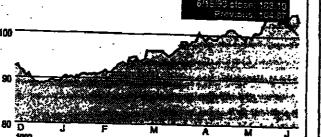
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Television 'Invasion' Riles East Europe's Nationalists

By Burton Bollag New York Times Service

RAGUE — The granting of a private television license in the Czech Republic — the first nationwide private broadcasting permit in Eastern Europe — has set off a bitter controversy over control of what was once a communist monopoly. The decision to award the television license to a Czech-American group has been attacked by the Czech Republic's ruling party, which was elected last year.

The Czech government's criticism has been echoed by other newly democratic governments in Eastern Europe, which are un-comfortable with the idea of having television, particularly televi sion financed by Western inves-tors, completely free to criticize Governments are

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A recent report by the Euro-pean Institute for the Media in Düsseldorf speaks of a trend of investment in local 'attempts of governments to establish one-party controlled television" in Eastern Europe.

The television controversy in the Czech Republic has been intertwined with politics since the Czech Council for Radio and Television Broadcasting, an independent body appointed by the legislature, awarded the license Jan. 30. Czech Independent Television Co. of Prague, which won the license, was established by six men closely associated with the Czech president, Vaclav Havel, and with centrist and center-left parties.

Three-quarters of the new broadcaster's \$45 million of initial financing comes from Central European Development Corp., an investment consortium assembled by Ronald S. Lander, the Estée Lauder heir. Czech Independent Television beat out 25 other applicants, including a group that included Cable News Network. The broadcasting council also passed over several applicants close the rightist party of Prime Minister Vaclav Klaus.

Party officials said the decision was too hasty and that the new license holder could not be trusted to uphold "Czech interests." On May 27, the head of the broadcasting council, Daniel Korte, resigned, complaining of political pressure from the government.

Other Eastern Europe nations are grapphing over what to do with state-run television in new market economies. In Hungary, the government and the opposition are locked in a fierce battle over the control of state television. In Hungary and Poland, political deadlocks have stalled legislation that would establish private television networks. In both countries, however,

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At the BBC, a Two-Speed World As Radio Service Struggles, TV Operation Expands

By Erik Ipsen

LONDON - In the bad old days. Yun Gorligorsky's audience was vast, local and totally illegal.

From Leningrad to Vladivostok, clandes-tine Soviet listeners drew their curtains and tuned into the reassuring sounds of the veter-an Russian-born broadcaster's voice. "We used to be THE source of information," he said. "Now we have become one of many."

With communism now gone and competition mounting all across the former Soviet bloc, Mr. Gorligorsky and his colleagues at the BBC World Service face steep drops in listeners and a need to redefine their role. It could not have come at a more difficult time for the World Service, the international arm of the BBC. The struggle to tame Britain's budget deficit has already forced a car of £5 million (\$7.6 million) in the World Service's 1993 budget of £175 million.

Worse yet, management has been asked by its paymasters at the Foreign Office to sketch out additional cuts of as much as 5 percent a step that management has resisted as draco-- and competition for international listeners is getting more severe all the time.

And while all this is happening, the World

Service also is struggling to expand its twovear-old television network. That effort not only has stretched resources still tighter. more worryingly, it threatens to soften the hard-news focus of the world's leading international broadcaster, which claims 125 mglion listeners in 39 languages.

"There is an obvious danger that, since television is picture-led, it can be easy to get

Efforts to attract listeners are likened to placing 'a bed of lettuce beneath the news.

distracted from our core function of provid-ing information," said Bob Jobbins, the edtor of World Service News for both radio and television. "We are successfully resisting the temptation to trivialize."

Even radio now faces pressures of its own. not just to be more "Estener-friendly" but to actively sell its services. Like generals deploying troops for battle, programmers have been shifting resources to concentrate irrepower on the weakest spots in the enemy's lines.

eneming broadcasts, where it faces increasing competition from local television stations, are being out back and resources transferred to the morning hours, when radio listenership

"In the past people needed to listen to us," said Zdenka Krizman, head of the BBC's Central European Service. "Now we have to present purseives more as we do in the U.K.

But the drive to be listener friendly has also reached into the far more delicate area of program content increasingly the World Service is sugarcoming its pill of hard-edged information on world events with features and music. Andrew Taussig, controller of the European Services, likens these efforts to putting "a bed of lettuce beneath the news." In an effort to broaden its reach and at the same time escape the fuzzy short-wave band. the World Service has also put increased emphasis on leasing local medium-wave and FM managements.

In Russia 11 now uses the same transmitthat for decades the Soviets used to jam BBC broadcasts. It also places heavier em-

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News Corp. Makes a Major Move Into Chinese Media

By Kevin Murphy tonal Herald Tribuna

HONG KONG — In its biggest move beyond English-language media, Rupert Murdoch's News Corp. on Tuesday announced plans to buy a 22 percent stake in Hong Kong's Television Broadcasts Ltd., owner of the world's largest library of Chinese-language commercial programming.

TVB, whose cross-border broadcasts the authorities in Beijing have ceased jamming lately —considerably expanding its audience in one of the world's fastest-growing regions
— also said it planned to expand its satellitetelevision service in Asia.

Subject to Hong Kong regulatory approval, the News Corp. accord will eventually allow the company's Fox Broadcasting and British Sky Broadcasting divisions to enter the scramble for viewers and advertisers in Asia, home to two-thirds of the world's potential television audience.

Kirk Sweeney, director of research in Hong Kong for Lehman Brothers, called the deal, which is expected to cost 1.85 billion Hong Kong dollars (\$239.4 million), a "spectacular buy" for News Corp. He said TVB had "considerable opportunity" for revenue growth, vet Mr. Murdoch was paying "about what TVB was first asking for in 1987."

TVB's two major shareholders — Shaw Brothers (HK) Ltd., headed by the Chanese film mogul Sir Run Run Shaw, and Robert Knok Hock Nien - are expected to sell some shares to News Corp. Each of the three groups eventually is to hold an equal share of TVB, which had about 80 percent of the Hong Kong market in 1992 and is poised to expand its operations greatly in neighboring Guangdong Province and other parts of China.

"When it became clear China would tolerate TVB's signal in China, its potential andience grew from Hong Kong's 6 million to Guangdong's 50 million-plus," said Steve MacNamee of Marlin Partners.

"Communications may still be off-limits for outsiders in China, but now it appears media may not be," Mr. MacNamee said, adding that it was "only a matter of time"

before other media stocks were bought up. TVB, which operates separate English- and Cantonese-language networks in Hong Kong, said Tuesday it would soon start to market its Mandarin-language satellite-tele-

vision channel in Taiwan and elsewhere. Mandann is spoken by most residents of mainland China and Taiwan and in Chinese communities throughout Asia. Cantonese is speken in Hong Kong and Guandong.

Last week, TVB announced it had entered

ar. alliance with Turner Broadcasting, ESPN Home Box Office and Australian Broadcasting Corp. to work together in an Asian market for satellite television now dominated by STAR-TV, based in Hong Kong and controlled by Li Ka-shing and his Hutchison Whampoa conglomerate.
The alliance, which currently leases time

on Indonesia's Palapa satellite, said it had begun to sign agreements to lease transponders on Apstar-1, a satellite due to be launched in mid-1994 that has a greater range ikan Palapa.

However, a source close to STAR-TV, whose broadcasts on six channels can be seen in 38 Asian countries, said the concern would sign "within a few days" an accord giving it exclusive control of international broad ing on Apstar-1, which is to serve Papua New Guirea, Hong Kong, Thailand, Singapore, the Philippines, Malaysia, Indonesia and oth-er Southeast Asian countries.

Japan's Surplus Shrank in May Despite Yen

TOKYO — Japan's colessal trade surplus narrowed in May for the first time in more than two years, the government reported Tuesday, but officials and economists said that did not mean its politically explosive

growth was over.

The surplus broke a 28-month streak of year-on-year monthly advances by edging down to \$7.72 billion in May, from \$7.73 billion a year earlier, the Ministry of Finance said. The contentious surplus with the

United States also shrank to \$2.77 billion from \$2.53 billion in May But Finance Ministry officials

told reporters that the drop was mostly due to temporary factors, making it too early to judge whether the expansionary trend had been

reversed.

"We really can't draw conclusions from just one month," said Chiharu Shima, an economist at UBS/Phillips & Drew. "For the surplus to shrink, we need a clearer aptrend in imports."

Official resolutions that May had Officials explained that May had

one fewer business day this year than last year. That he pea reduce export growth by slowing corpo-rate activity and delaying shipments, they said. Customs-cleared exports rose

just 5.6 percent to \$26.85 billion in May, while imports rose 8.2 percent to \$19.12 billion. Moreover, economists pointed out that growth in imports tended to be in areas like wood products.

whose prices are up worldwide, and aircraft, which do not often show up steadily every month. The sluggishness of imports of economically sensitive items like nonferrous metals showed that weak

Japanese domestic demand remained a roadblock in improving trade trends, Mr. Shima said. Exports also expanded to nearly every region globally except for the European Community, which is suffering a dramatic slowdown.

That showed Japanese export

growth is likely to continue where

Community fell to \$1.95 billion from \$2.67 billion in May 1992. while its surplus with Asia grew to \$4.05 billion from \$3.11 billion. In volume terms, exports shrank

while imports expanded, although the effect was masked by the yen's

The dollar recovered slightly against the yen. Page 14.

edvance against the dollar, said Toshiki Masui, analyst at Tokai Bank. The dollar averaged about 111 yen this May, against 133 yen in May 1992. The stronger yen boosts the dollar cost of Japan's exports.

Clinton Faces Balladur on Trade Rift

WASHINGTON - Prime Minister Edouard Balladur of France told President Bill Clinton on Tuesday that France was strongly opposed to a U.S.-European draft farm-trade treaty that Mr. Clinton supports. "I said that the agreement was no:

satisfactory to us and it could not be accepted by us in its present state," Mr. Balladur told reporters after face-to-face talks that ran well over the half hour scheduled for them.

Mr. Balladur and Mr. Clinton met to discuss the GATT world trade negotiations, long stalled by differences between the United States and France over agricultural trade, and ended their talks at loggerheads over subsidized farm sales.

France made a concession to Washington and its European Community partners last week by accepting a transatlantic deal limit ing oilseed production that it had

Kodak to Spin Off

In a meeting with money manag-ers and analysts in New York, the which Kodak will have no owner-

its long-term total of \$7.2 billion and to focus on its core businesses. Kodak was likely to make person-nel cuts "over and above" the 2,000 that have been made this year.

The spin-off of Eastman Chemical, the smallest of Kodak's four business groups, is a "significant element" of Kodak's restructuring. Mr. Whitmore said. He said that he would outline further measures in

The chemicals group, with revenue of \$3.93 billion, accounted for 19 percent of Kodak's sales in 1992. It reported earnings from opera-tions in 1992 of \$494 million, down 8 percent from 1991.

Shares of Kodak closed Tuesday at \$52.25, down \$1.50. The stock had risen \$2.50 on Monday in an-ticipation of the Tuesday an-

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Kodak officials declined to comment on the projected market value chairman and chief executive, Kay ment on the projected market value R. Whitmore, said Kodak would of the business. At one-lifth of Ko-Mr. Whitmore said the company

ship interest. decided against spinning off its
The spin-off will enable Kodak copier business because copiers are are in the middle of a turnaround.

a pro-rata basis. The ratio of distribution has not been determined

Citicorp announced Tuesday that Christopher J. Steffen, the for-mer chief financial officer of Eastman Kodak, had been appointed a senior executive vice president and director of the largest U.S. banking company, United Press Interna-tional reported from New York. Mr. Stellen, who spearheaded

at the company

Eastman Chemical

NEW YORK — Eastman Ko- 1920, is the world's largest producdak Co., under pressure to improve er of polyethylene terephthalate dak Co., under pressure to improve its lagging stock performance, said Tuesday it would spin off its chemicals business to shareholders by the end of 1993.

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create a separate, independent and dak's total market capitalization publicly traded company, to be the chemicals group would be val-called Eastman Chemical Co., in ued at about \$3.5 billion.

to remove \$2 billion in debt from a key part of its core operations and Shareholders of Kodak will re-In addition, Mr. Whitmore said ceive Eastman Chemical shares on

■ Kodak Veteran at Citicorp

major turnarounds at Honeywell Inc. and Chrysler Corp., resigned from Kodak in late April after only 11 weeks as chief financial officer, stepping down after a disagreement over how changes should be made

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MARKET DIARY

Good Inflation Data Fail to Lift Stocks

Bloomberg Business News NEW YORK - Blue-chip stocks fell Tuesday as slumps in International Business Machines and Du Pont reinforced pessimism

carnings. The concern dented the initial optimism that greeted Tuesday's

about the outlook for corporate

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consumer-price report, traders

The Labor Department said consumer prices rose just 0.1 percent in May. The report, which followed Friday's news that producer prices were unchanged last month, eased concern that inflation might accelerate and might persuade the Federal Reserve Board to raise interest rates, traders said.

The Dow Jones industrial average tumbled 22.69 points to close at a session low 3,492.00, led by IBM, Du Pont, and Eastman Kodak Co. Advancing common stocks edged decliners on the New York Stock Exchange. Trading was moderate, with about 226 million shares

changing hands on the Big Board. "I would have thought that with the inflation numbers, there'd be more enthusiasm for the market." said Barry Berman, head trader at Robert W. Baird in Milwaukee.

But as far as investors were concerned, "the anticipation was over. and all the good news was out" with the CPI, said Richard Ciardullo, director of trading at Eagle Asset management.

Weakness in Treasury bonds further constrained the stock market. traders said. In late trading, the benchmark 30-year bond was yielding 6.82 percent, up a basis point. Stocks were also roiled as inves-

tors anticipated Friday's quarterly options and futures expiration. known as "triple witching." Du Pont plummeted 14 to 494

after an analyst at Goldman, Sachs & Co. removed his purchase recommendation on the stock and reduced his earnings estimates, citing the soft economy. 1BM tumbled 2 to 50 after a

Salomon Brothers analyst said he expected the computer maker to announce as much as \$5.4 billion in additional write-offs and possibly halve its already-reduced annual dividend of \$2.16 a share on July 27, when the company reports second-quarter results.

The Du Pont and IBM news came in the aftermath of profit warnings last week from two other economic and market beliwethers, Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing and Apple Computer Inc.

Dollar Rises as Market Bets on German Easing

NEW YORK - The dollar rallied Tuesday against major currencies, surging against the Deutsche mark amid growing speculation that Germany's central bank might cut interest rates this week.

The rally helped pull the dollar Foreign Exchange

off a post-World War II low of 104.80 yen set in Tokyo trading. Aggressive yen sales by the Bank of Japan also stemmed the dollar's slide, traders said.

"It feels like the Bundesbank is setting the market up for a rate cut," said Lynn Tierney, vice president at Shawmut Bank of Boston. With the country's economy in recession. German central bankers

are under increasing pressure to lower rates to spur growth. Traders said that an official cut 0.1 percent in May, putting to rest in Bundesbank's rates may occur when the bank's policy-making serve will be forced to raise rates central council meets Thursday. Germany last cut rates on April 22, when it lowered its key discount rate a quarter-point to 7.25 percent

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since March 22. It finished at 1.6461 DM, up from 1.6285 DM on Monday. The dollar also finished higher against the yen, rising to 105.855 yen from 105.100 yen on Monday.

The dollar improved to 1.4714 Swiss francs from 1.4540 francs and to 5.5375 French francs from 5.4760 francs. The pound slipped to \$1.5155 from \$1.5269.

"The dollar gained on the back of a weak mark," said Albert Soria, foreign-exchange manager at Kan-sallis Osake Pankki. Concern about the weak German economy and the prospect for rate cuts helped drive the mark lower against other currencies as well. It fell to a postwar low of 64.141 yen.

The dollar dipped early in the day after the Labor Department said consumer prices rose a scant speculation that the Federal Resoon to combat inflation.

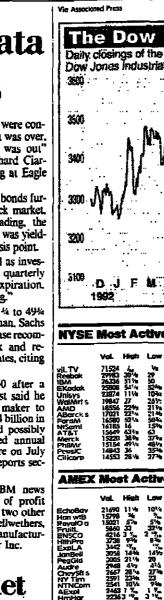
Even so, U.S. rates are likely to rise in coming months, while German rates fall, making the dollar a better bet, traders said. Some said The dollar soured almost 2 pfennig to 1.6498 DM, its highest level high of 1.6742 DM set on March 5.

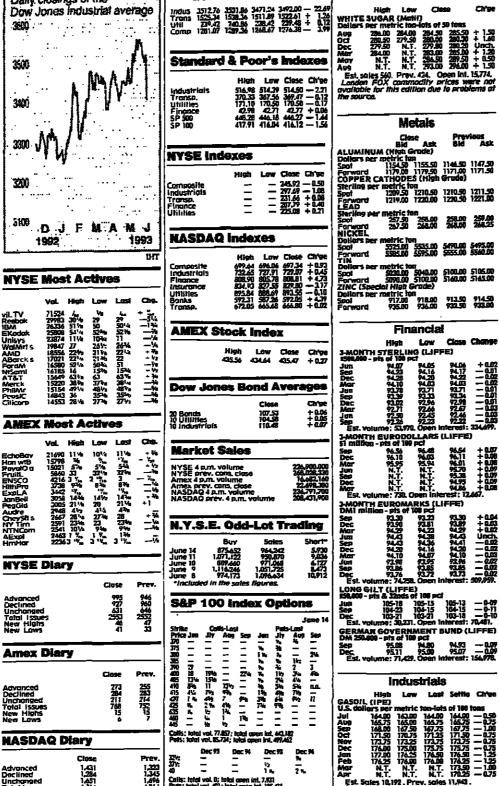
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Clarke Keeps Tax Option Open

He indicated his preference to focus on spending cuts to tackle the government's £50 billion (\$76 billion) budget deficit but refused to rule out new tax increases.

any hopes of any impending cut in interest rates, saying he would not squander the success of bringing inflation to a 30-year low of 1.3 percent "by embarking on policies which will allow inflation to return."

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Salomon Sees More IBM Write-Offs NEW YORK (Bloomberg) — International Business Machines Corp. will likely take additional write-offs of as much as \$5.4 billion as it cuts more jobs and other expenses in response to continued weak demand, a Salomon Brothers analyst, John Jones, said Tuesday.

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To cover the severance costs, IBM also may slash its dividend again.

Mr. Jones said. Last January, IBM chopped its quarterly dividend common stock to 54 cents a share from \$1.21, reducing its annual

dividend to \$2.16. Mr. Jones said he still rated IBM as a hold, but that he expected it to undergo a further \$4 billion to \$5 billion in restructuring charges. He said there was a 50 to 60 percent chance that IBM would cut its dividend with

the July 27 second-quarter earnings announcement. He forecast a second-quarter loss of 30 cents a share for IBM, and cut his 1993 forecast to a loss of 62 cents from a loss of 50 cents. He revised downward his 1994 forecast to \$1.80, from \$2.

Heinz Plans to Eliminate 3,000 Jobs

NEW YORK (Knight-Ridder) — In a restructuring plan announced Tuesday, H. J. Heinz Co. will cut 3,000 jobs worldwide and charge nearly all of the costs for the revamp — estimated at \$117 million after tax — to

all of the costs for the revainty—estimated at 517 minutes as a side its fourth quarter, ended April 28, a company spokesman said.

The job cuts will be "spread around the world," but most will be overseas, said Ted Smyth, vice president of corporate affairs. The company employs between 35,000 to 40,000 people. An exact employ-

ment total was not immediately available.

The restructuring will include "reconfiguring" manufacturing operations between the United States and Canada and investing in training and technology to downsize operations in Britain, Italy and its Ore-Ida unit,

Trading Net Links 12 Brokerages

NEW YORK (Combined Dispatches) — Twelve major Wall Street brokerage firms and Merrin Financial Inc., a provider of trading systems based on personal computers, announced Tuesday the first completely

electronic trading network.

The Intermarket Trading Network will connect institutional money managers, brokers and exchanges into a network that can expedite block trades, clearance and accounting while increasing access to information.

Merrin said.

The brokers participating include Merrill Lynch & Co., Salomon Brothers Inc., Morgan Stanley & Co., PaineWebber Inc., AZX Inc. and Fidelity Investments.

(AP, AFX)

U.S. Car Sales Maintain Brisk Pace

NEW YORK (Knight-Ridder) - U.S. car sales sparkled again in early June, continuing to buck the lackluster spending trend seen elsewhere in the economy, according to data released Tuesday.

Sales of U.S.-made cars reached a seasonally adjusted annual selling rate of 6.8 million units in the June 1-10 selling period. That pace was down from the 7 million units in late May, but it was the briskest pace for sales in the first selling period of a month this year. The first selling period is usually the weakest in the month, analysts said.

For the Record

National Semiconductor Corp.'s earnings rose 40 percent to \$46.2 million in the most recent quarter, from \$27.5 million a year earlier, the company said.

A computer problem delayed trading Tuesday on five major commodities exchanges in Four World Trade Center in lower Manhattan, affect ing markets in oil, gold and coffee and idling trading for as long as two (AP) (Knight-Ridder) hours in some markets.

Deutsche Bank announced plans to blend C.J. Lawrence, an American securities firm it has owned for nearly four years, more closely into the bank's other securities businesses in the United States.

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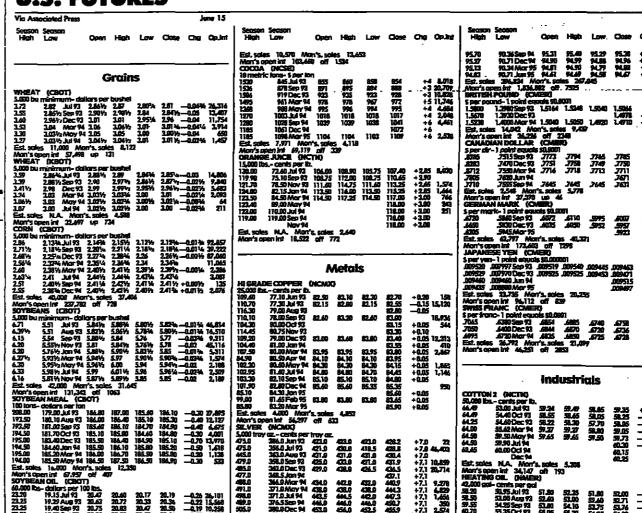
LONDON — Kenneth Clarke, appointed chancellor of the Exchequer to reinvigorate Prime Minister John Major's government, pledged Tuesday to keep a tight grip on inflation and sending as he nurtures a fragile recovery.

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Compiled by Our Staff From Despatches
MILAN — Shares of companies in the debt-laden Ferruzzi group took new dives on Tuesday, drag-

ging down the stock of creditor banks and the entire Milan market Montedison SpA, a chemicalsbased conglomerate that is the industrial core of the group, lost nearly 20 percent of its value. After cension, it was allowed to trade at the end of the session. closing at 790 lire (53 cents). Montedison did not trade Monday after closing last Friday at 975 lire, already well down from its level of 1,100 at the first of the month. "You can say there has been a bit panic," said Massimo Gaggiotti d Milan brokers Pastorino & Part-

Common stock of Ferruzzi Finanziaria SpA, the group holding company, lost 11.5 percent to 593.5 fire. The group's insurance affiliate, Fondiaria SpA, which amounced a 1.058 trillion lire (\$715 million) rights issue Monday that will give creditor banks control, lost 11.3 percent to 24,101 lire.

French interest rates over German The Milan Bourse Index center-right confition came to pow-er in France in March.

dropped 2.66 percent in heavy trading to close at 1,133.

Banks that are putting together a droppen reaching the consortium of creditors, fell to 14.76% in a large of 0.3 percent since rates confirms a forecast that I made one day after the new govern-ment came into power," Mr. Schle-singer said at a news briefing at the 14,750 lire, a loss of 9.3 percent since

Ferruzzi put its fate in the hands of its bankers last week after failing to keep up payments on its net debt of more than 15 trillion lire.

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LONDON - The watchmaker Timex Group Ltd. said on Tuesday that it would shut a factory in Scotland after talks to end a bitter industrial con-

Mohammed Salels, head of human resources for Connecticut-based Times, said the decision to shut the Dundee unit, Times Electronics Corp., came against a background of years of heavy losses at the plant and "inrealistic" demands for reinstatement of dismissed workers.

The announcement that the plant would close by Christmas, ending a 50-year presence in Dun-dee, followed negotiations that began on Monday between senior U.S. management and local union

The dispute began five months ago when the 343 workers objected to the company's plans to reduce

staff at the plant, which makes electronic circuit boards. Times, whose worldwide work force is about 7,000, fired them en masse a month later.

Replacement workers were bused in daily, running a gauntlet of abuse from the fired workers who set up picket lines outside the plant. Mr. Salch said Times, owned by the Norwegian shipping tycoon Fred Olsen, had tried to trans-

form the Dundee factory into a world-class mamafacturer but failed. Gavin Laird, general secretary of the Amalgamated Engineering and Electrical Union, described Times's decision as a great tragedy for Dundee

and Soutend "Some of our members have given 40 years of their life and generated untold millions of pounds in profit for this company and to desert Dondee is an utter outrage," and David Malone, chairman of the strike committee.

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EC Summit Urged

said Tuesday that next week - E .- age to improve the German econoropean Community summer must be studying government subsi-seck ways to combat growing ob- dies and social benefits. lessness and the recession grapping Western Europe.

said the economy was last, to shrink by around (5 percent this year, ahead of Wednesday's sched-uled publication of office Ec growth estimates.

Chanceller Heimai Kehl and Prime Minister Carlo Areguia Clampi indicated that commits troubles would probany steel use spotlight at the summit next Monday, which had been scheduled to examine progress toward European miegration.

Unemployment across the Community is expected to fise above if percent next year for the first time since World War II. from 10 percent last year. Unemployment is currently about 10.4 percent.

Some analysis blame the Community's economic troubles of Germany, saying its interest rates — kept high to finance the 199 billion Deutsche mark (\$65 million annual cost of rebuilding Eastern Germany - have dragged down other economies.

The costs of unification have contributed to the worst postwar recession in Germany and have led Mr. Kohl to call for a crastic overhand of the country's liberal socialwelfare state.

Mr. Kohl's Christian Democrat-

The proposal, to be discussed during budget talks later this The appeal came as EC officials month calls for German citizens to a higher share of their medical other costs.

Court Rebuffs Matra on Vans

LUXEMBOURG - Maira \$4, the French company that makes the family vans sold as the Renault Espace, on Tuesday lost a long court bantle against a public aid package the EC Commission had approved for a rival venture created by Ford and Volkswagen.

The European Court of Justice rejected an appeal by Ma-tra against the commission dezisian in mid-1991 to allow Portugal to give \$656 million to the Ford-VW venture in Setubal, south of Lisbon.

Matra made 67,000 of 190,000 such vehicles sold in Europe in 1992. Ford and VW expect to make 180,000 vans a year at Setubal.

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Very briefly:

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Britain's seasonally adjusted industrial output was unchanged in April from March and up 1.0 percent from a year earlier. Manufacturing production, which excludes energy output, was up 0.7 percent from March and 2.5 percent from April 1992.

• The EC will try again at a meeting of telecommunications ministers Wednesday to salvage a plan to promote high-definition television in Europe. "It's now or never," one diplomat said.

• Channel Holdings PLC paid its first dividend, 1 penny per share, 112 years after it was set up to build a rail tunnel between England and France. The investment concern has no stake in the current Channel

 Synthelabo SA, a French pharmaceutical company, said it bough Couvreur Pharma, a Belgian maker of nonprescription drugs. Renters, Bloomberg, AFP, AFX

(Reuters, Knight-Ridder, AFP) cent from 7.5 percent, taking it to task of integrating a former com-munist economy of 16 million peo-TV: Western Investment Worries Some in East Europe

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private regional television stations are already operating, often without legal authority. Much is at stake because there are only a small

number of nationwide channels in the region. In the Czech Republic, there are only three channels.

Two are used by Czech Television, the former government channel that has been transformed into a public broadcaster. The third channel will be used by the new

private broadcaster. The license for the new broadcaster, Czech Independent Television, requires 40 percent of its programming time to be Czech-produced and limits advertising to a maximum of 13 percent of its broadcasting time. Still, the broadcaster's revenues will come exclusively from advertising.

The broadcaster's backer, Central European Development, hopes "to create a group of independent TV stations" in eastern Europe, said Leonard M. Fertig, an American who heads the Berlin-based company's media arm. The company has won a regional televi-

sion license in Berlin and has another license in Slovakia under review.

The company, founded in 1990, is headed by R. Mark Palmer, who was the U.S. ambassador to Hungary from 1985 to 1990 and was a longtime official in the State Department. The company's first investment was the \$10 million purchase of a half interest in General Banking & Trust Co. of Hungary.

Mr. Fertig said that Central European Development was eager to best the Western media giants into the region. He said that he expected that the Czech station would break even within four to five years.

In the Czech Republic, however, there appears to be considerable support to change the country's new broadcasting laws to limit the amount of foreign control of television - a restriction similar to those found in most Western countries. Still, Ladislay Jakl, an official of the Czech broadcast-

ing council, says he believes opposition to the private license will eventually disappear.

German Bonds **Trial Opens**

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FRANKFURT - Four traders formerly employed at a large German cooperative bank went on trial Tuesday charged with misuse of bank funds in a scandal that in-volved 6 billion DM (\$3.7 billion) worth of German govern-

ment bonds.

The four, together with an independent broker, are accused of causing 800 million DM in damages to Dentsche Genossenschaftsbank through bond deals with 25 French banks between 1987 and 1990. The five are charged with criminal breach of trust.

Indonesian Orders Launch Fokker-70 Commuter Plane

PARIS - Fokker NV said Tuesday it had launched its 79-seat Fokker-70 aircraft with orders for up to 20 planes worth about \$400 million from two Indonesian airlines. In an announcement at the Paris

air show, Fokker said that Indonesia's Sempati Air placed orders for 10 Fokker-70s and took options on five more, while Pelita Air Service placed a firm order for five.

Shares of Fokker, which is 51 percent owned by Germany's Daimler-Benz AG, rallied in Arrsterdam before the announcement, surging 9 percent to 16.10 guilders. They settled back to 15.90 guilders at the close, up 1.10 guilders.

Dealers said an article in the Dutch newspaper Trouw also propped up Fokker's shares. Trouw reported that Alcazar, the planned joint airline of KLM, Swissair, Scandinavian Airlines System and Austrian Airlines, would consider a inge order for Fokker-70s.

Fokker's chairman, Erik Jan Nederkoora, said in Paris that although there were talks with the four airlines, their merger was still too uncertain to cement an order.

Rolls-Royce PLC, maker of the engines for the Fokker-70, said its part of the launch order was worth up to £70 million (\$107 million).

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BBC: Radio and TV Services Separately Struggle to Adapt to a New World

Continued from Page 13 phasis on rebroadcasting and on offering specific programs to local broadcasters for inser-

tion in their own schedules. Most surprisingly, perhaps, the World Service has tentatively discovered the art of marketing albeit on a typically British shoestring budget. As the vanguard of that effort, it sent a 20-year-old London bus rumbling along the rough roads of Eastern Europe. There, local listeners are beckoned inside for a peek at BBC promotional videos and to shake the hands of

local BBC presenters. But if the end of the Cold War and the thinning of the ranks of East European listeners have not dampened the enthusiasm of the BBC. the same is also true of its Western competitors. Instead of scaling down operations, they have

actually expanded them. Competition from American, French and German broadcasters, among others, is if anything more cutthroat than ever. Two years ago.

America's Radio Free Europe snapped up the Polish network that had been rebroadcasting several BBC programs and promptly substitut-

ed its own programming. Meanwhile, in contrast to the defensive struggle being waged by the World Service's radio network, its new BBC World Service Television Ltd. has been expanding rapidly and poses an increasing threat to the dominance of America's CNN International.

World Service Television began in 1991 by broadcasting to parts of Asia in partnership with Hong Kong-based STAR-TV.

"STAR agreed to meet our costs in Asia, so we were able to do this with minimum risk to the BBC," said Hugh Williams, programming director for World Service TV.

Minimizing risk is crucial for World Service Television, which was set up as an independent, profit-making entity. While it received some initial public funding and was given the right to use BBC-generated stories free of charge, it

must pay the World Service for any coverage it

The need to watch its cash carefully lay behind its alliance, announced this year, with American Broadcasting Co. In contrast to radio journalism, where the cost of news-gathering is relatively modest, television's appetite for pic-

tures can be hugely expensive. "Without pictures, TV is very flat, and to get them, you need alliances with major players," said Mr. Jobbins, the World Service's news editor.

Even with alliances like those with ABC, STAR and one announced this month with Reuters to establish a Spanish-language TV service aimed at Latin America, World Service elevision's cash remains constrained.

World Service correspondents now do double duty, reporting for both radio and television. "Where appropriate we are also using oneman crews," said Ian Richardson, World Service TV's news development editor.

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Privatization

TAIPEI — Taiwan plans to re-start its faltering privatization pro-gram next mouth by anctioning off majority stakes in two state corpo-rations, the Commission of National Corporations said Tuesday.

The government will auction 170 million shares, or 51.5 percent, of RES Engineering Corp., and 385 million shares, or 60 percent, of Taiwan Machinery Manufacturing Corp., a spokesman said.

The state owns 91.5 percent of BES, a construction company, and 99.75 percent of TMMC. Details of the sections have not been decided.

In 1989, Taiwan launched an amtious plan to privatize 22 compa-tes worth billions of U.S. dollars. But the plan has been delayed by bureancracy and a weak stock market, and no state company has yet reached majority private ownership.

A public offer of 198 million shares in BES last January was a disaster; less than 15 percent of the shares were taken up.

Playing the China Card Chase Sells CITIC a Piece of H.K. Unit

HONG KONG - Chase Manhattan Corp. is

selling a 20 percent stake in its Hong Kong credit-card business to a Chinese state controlled compamy as part of a 5114 million public float of the usiness, Ghase sunnesseed Tuesday. Chase said it would retain a 54 percent stake in

Manistran Card Co. while selling 26 percent or 388.1 million shares, in an initial public offering at 1.87 dollars a share. That will raise 685 million Hong Kong dollars (\$88.6 million).

CITIC Pacific Ltd., a mit of the state-controlled Chine International Trust & Investment Corp., will get two board sents at Manhattan Card along with its 20 percent state. That stake is made up of 194.03 existing shares that CTTC Pacific bought last Thomasan at a statement to the offer rates.

last Thursday at a discount to the offer price, plus 104.5 million new shares at the offer price for a "total of 195.4 million dollars.

The money seised will be used to fund Manhattan Card's expension in Hong Kong, where Chase's credit-card business has been growing at 30 necessary annually.

30 percent annually.

Manhattan's chairman, Jim Brew, said that having CITIC Pacific as a significant shareholder would be advantageous for Manhattan's business development in China and Hong Kong, The par-ean, CITIC, is China's premier foreign investment

ompany, and CTTIC Pacific has acquired stakes in a number of important Hoog Kong concerns.

Manhattan Card currently handles only Hoog

Kong credit-card business, but Manhattan's managing director, Stephen S.T. Che, said that it would

be issuaching major projects in China soon.
"I acticipate that incomes will continue to incrosse as the Hong Kong economy grows and this will increase the mumber of people engine to apply for cards," Mr. Clan said. "I also expect an increased market penetration rate for cards in Hong Kong, which in November 1992 was estimated to

be in the region of only 46 percent."

Manhattan Card said it is one of Hong Kong's leading credit-card issuers, with total cards issued at about 307,000 at the end of 1992, up from around 178,000 at the end of 1990. Credit-card receivables stood at about 1.6 bil-

ison Hong Kong dollars at the end of 1992, up from about 750 million at the end of 1990. Manhattan Card has between 18 percent and 20 percent of the Hong Kong market in terms of receivables.

Profit after tax in 1992 was about 135 million stlers, up from about 15 million in 1990. Manhattan Card expects to post after-tax profit of no less than 215 million dollars for 1993, and to pay a 5-

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Retail Sales Surge As the Chinese Seek **Inflation Hedges**

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Retail sales hit a record 109.4 billion yuan (\$19.21 hillion) during the month, up 27.3 percent from a year carlier, the China Daily reported. The article pountedly noted that the growth rate was the highest since 1989, "when the country experienced its first paner buying

prompted by swelling inflation."

The urban cost-of-living index for the first five months of 1993 was up 16.7 percent from the same period last year, the report added Consumer frustration was one of the initial impetuses for the 1969 Tiananmen Square pro-democracy protests, and it remains a concern

of Beijing's Communist leaders.
Household electrical appliances,
gold and silver jewelry, fashion and
children's toys were big hits, the

Some consumers "still stubborn-Soling to the belief" that buying expensive products will protect their savings from devaluation, the China Daily said,

There does not appear to be widespread panic buying however. Stores generally remain well-supphed, and Chinese do have some new investment options, such as buving stocks.

Meanwhile, China's industrial production also grew 27.3 percent began its market-oriented economic changes in 1978. Just one month ago, the central bank raised interest rates to try to restrain cap-

The feverish growth is already causing blockages on the railway system, where total cargo volume was down 0.2 percent in May from State Statistics Bureau said. Sales a ver carlier.

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Motorola Inc. said it would discuss possible participation by companies from Taiwan in its plan to establish a global satellite telephone system. Asahi Chemical Industry Co. of Japan said it had reached basic agreement with Du Pout Co. to link up in the production of nylon.

. Taiwan's vice economics minister, S.C. Yang, said the country expected to open its electric-power generation business to foreign companies

Progressive Enterprises Ltd., the New Zealand grocery concern, said it
would merge its operations with the New Zealand units of the rival
company Foodland of Australia. Under a conditional agreement, Progressive will pay 101 million New Zealand dollars (\$54.9 million) by issuing

 The Federation of Bankers Associations of Japan said banks would make Dec. 31 a bank holiday. Currently banks are closed only Jan. 1 to 3 for the New Year's holiday.

· Malaysia will recruit 30,000 Bangladeshi workers, mostly to work on rubber plantations and in industry, according to a member of a Malaysian trade team visiting Bangladesh.

 Toyota Motor Corp. said it would work with Ford Motor Co. on a cruise-control system for use in Toyota vehicles. Hyundai Motor Co., South Korea's largest automaker, was pressed by

workers for increased benefits as 87 percent of 28,453 workers who voted at a plant in Ulsan favored launching some kind of industrial action. Malaysia's Information Ministry has selected four local companies

from among nine bidders to form a consortium to operate TV4, the country's second commercial station. The government runs two stations while TV3 is a private station owned mostly by companies set up by the ruling coalition parties.

Reuters, Bloomberg, AFP, AP

Oil Futures Boost Shanghai Market

SHANGHAI -- Just weeks after reform and opening." its launch, the Shanghai Petroleum Exchange has surged ahead of its rival in nearby Nanjing and, in terms of volume traded, is more Mr. Yang conservatively estimated that contracts for foreign oil would be introduced sometime in 1995 and soon after that overseas than a match for its international dealers will be welcomed. The final step would be to establish links counterpart in Singapore.

We did our bornework better." with overseas oil exchanges. the president of the exchange, Yang Jingmin, said Monday, ex-plaining how his market now leads ized contracts traded are for physithe way in China's experiment with cal delivery, and these account for futures trading. roughly 60 percent of turnover, Mr.

The exchange made its first official trade on May 27, taking a step toward China's goal of gradually internationalizing its oil industry and establishing a market price for oil and oil products.

It offers standardized futures contracts in crude and gasoil and contracts in fuel oil and gasoline. A standardized contract is an agree-ment to buy or sell a standard amount at a set price at a future date, cleared through a central system. Other types of forward con-tracts can be for varying amounts and are not centrally cleared.

During the first 18 days of trading, daily turnover has averaged more than 100,000 tons, Mr. Yang aid. That would be considered a heavy day's trading on the Singa-pore International Monetary Exchange, or Simez, which offers a fuel-oil contract and a little-traded

gasoil contract By contrast, trading has slowed to a trickle in China's other oil-futures exchange in Naniing, which opened with great fanfare ahead of Shanghai on March 9 and announced its intention to hook up with world markets within months. Many local dealers have fled the market in

hai on the Yangue river. Mr. Yang has set more modest goals for his exchange, and al-though the eventual aim is to trade werseas oil and offer seats to foreign dealers, for now mading is restricted to domestically produced crude and oil products and the 49 seats on the trading floor are for

Nanjing, just upstream from Shang-

local investors only. "I'll be satisfied if we can establish normal trading this year," said Mr. Yang. "This will be a great Hits China's **Main Refiner** SINGAPORE - The sharp

Fall in Yuan

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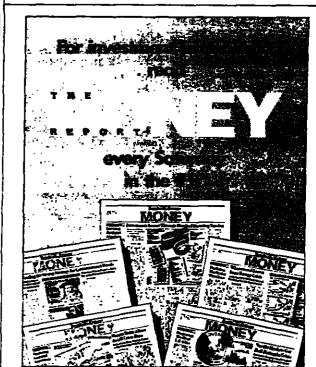
drop in the yuan against the dollar has exacerbated China Petrochemical Corp.'s pay-ment problems on crude-oil purchases this year, industry sources said Tuesday. An official of Sinopec, as

the state-owned refiner is known, said its outstanding debt to Sinochem, the China National Chemicals Import & Export Corp., had soared to \$650 million — for about 5 million tons of crude oil since the start of the year.

Sinochem officials reached in Beijing said Sinopec had run up a bill of at least \$100 million to Sinochem this year. They could not confirm the \$650 million figure. Chinese crude-oil imports

last year totaled around 228,000 barrels per day, up 90 percent from 1991, and were projected at up to 300,000 to 400,000 barrels per day this year, or about 20 million tons. The Sinopec official said the upaid bill to Sinochem for 1993 crude imports covered about 5 million tons priced at an average of \$130 per ton.

Effective 21 May 1993 NORTHSTAR ENERGY CORP. Has acquired majority interest in RICHMOND OIL & GAS (RUSSIA) LTD.



Easing Seen In Australia Air Dispute

Compiled by Our Staff From Despatche TOKYO — Japan will allow Northwest Airlines to retain its New York-Osaka-Sydney route until July 15 but will ensure the American carrier sticks to the rules governing traffic on the route, a Transport Ministry official said Tuesday.

Meanwhile, officials in Australia and the United States indicated a solution might be near in the airtravel dispute.

Australia this month ordered
Northwest to eliminate one of its

three weekly flights into Sydney via Osaka, alleging that the carrier was horting Qantas Airways by carrying too many passengers on the Japan-Australia leg of the route. The United States retaliated by ordering Quntas to drop three of its 10 weekly flights to Los Augeles.

But on Tuesday, Tourism Minister Michael Lee said at a news conference in Sydney that the dispute must be resolved as soon as possible and that Australia "can't simply blindly defend the interests of Qantas."

Meanwhile, Northwest's director of international communications, Doug Killian, said he was hopeful that details of an agreement to end the dispute could be released "within 24 hours."

Japan and Australia allowed North est to extend its New York-Osaka route to Sydney in 1991, on the condition that cargo and pas-sengers taken on in Osaka for Syd-ncy, or vice versa, make up less than half of the total carried on the

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Van Slyke's Broken Bone Completes Fall of Pirates

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six-game losing streak.

Rookie Erik Pappas's two-run home run did more than wipe out Pittsburgh's lead in the fourth inning. It probably ended any chance the Pirates had of winning a fourth straight National League

East title. Center fielder Andy Van Slyke broke his collarbone Monday night when he crashed into the wall in St. Louis trying to catch Pappas's drive, which sparked the Cardinals to an 8-3 victory and extended the Pirates' losing streak to five.

They slid five games below .500. and lost Van Slyke for six to eight

The four-time Gold Glove winner was about the only player left from the Pirates' division-de ing teams. Barry Bonds and Doug Drabek left after the 1992 season, while Bobby Bonilla and John Smiley departed the year before.

Van Slyke was hitting 322 this season and was leading the Pirates

in home runs and RBIs. With the Pirates 16.5 games out and behind everybody in the divi-sion but the New York Mets, it wasn't looking too good for another title, anyway. Now it's as bleak

as it gets.
Pittsburgh led, 3-1, when Van Styke went hard after the drive by Pappas. He got his glove on the ball, but it glanced off and into a row of bushes just beyond the wall for a two-run homer, Pappas's first in the major leagues.

Van Slyke was down on the warning track for several minutes. then walked off the field favoring his right side.

The Cardinals then wrapped up the game as Gregg Jeffries hit a two-run homer in the lifth and three runs were scored in the seventh off knuckleballer Tim Wakefield, making his first relief appearance since being bounced from the

Jefferies is 25 for 50 in his last 12 games and leads the Cardinals in batting, hits, home runs, runs scored, runs batted in and stolen

Sevilla, Fully Soured, Is Set to Sack Maradona

SEVILLE, Spain - The Spanish first division club Sevilla has finally lost patience with Diego Maradona, according to sources close to the team, and is expected to sack him in the next few days.

The sources said Maradona's temper tantrum after he was taken out of Sunday's match was considered the last straw by club directors. Maradona, who has had a undistinguished season with Sevilla, has already expressed a desire to leave. His contract expires shortly.

Maradona was scheduled to play a number of friendly matches organized to help pay for his costly transfer from the Italian club Napoli, but these are now in doubt.

Relations between Maradona and Sevilla are so bad that the club's president. Luis Cuervas, has hired a private detective to track the errant player, according to local newspaper reports.

Then the on-field disenchantment hit bottom when Maradona was replaced in the league match against Brugos by Sevilla's manager, Carlos Bilardo. Maradona threw his captain's armband to the

ground and stormed out of the stadium.

Bilardo was the manager of the Argentinian teams that, inspired by Maradona, won the 1986 World Cup title and reached the final in 1990.

A Good Start in the U.S.

developed into a fine little warmup act for next year's World Cup, which brings soccer to its final frontier.

America's disinterest in the global sport is not going to be charmed away by one well-managed rehearsal Old habits are hard to kick, and just because Brazilians performed some memorable samba in Washington or just because England, the weary old mother hen, allowed herself to be plucked by the upstart U.S. team, it would be presumptuous to say that the roundball game has gathered a major convert.

But the signs are good. There are thousands of Americans who no need no bribe to jump on soccar's billion-dollar

We felt their assion. We wit-

nessed their knowledge in five cities where the U.S. Cup '93 rolled. Brazil and England packed them in at Robert F. Kennedy Stadium in Washington, where a record 54,118 watched Sunday's I-I draw.

At the same hour, the United States lost, 4-3, to Germany in front of 53,549 fans at Soldier Field in Chicago. This lunch-time game was America's first live coast-to-coast televised societ match.

It stretches things just a little bit to observe that

Tom Dooley's two goals against Germany match the entire vocabulary he masters for the team with which he was playing Old Tom, going on 33, born, raised and domiciled in Germany, qualifies for the U.S. squad as the son of a former Gl.

The son communicates intuitively with Tab Ramos, Uruguayan by birth and parentage. They get a kick out of playing for the Stars and Stripes along with naturalized South African Roy Wegerle, with the Dutch-born Ernie Stewart and, when he's fit and

ready, the El Salvadoran Hugo Perez. With 13 nationalities on its squad, the United States is its own league of nations. And with its coach, Bora Milutinovic, a Serb who speaks English as his fifth language, with a Finn and a German as assistants,

imagine the language when harsh words flow. But what's good for America is good enough of soccer. Ramos and Dooley showed technical quality beyond England's in Boston, where the United States 2-0 victory doubled the historic score line set 43 years ago when Haitian Jo Gaetjens scored America's goal in a World Cup victory over England. Better fates may await Dooley & Co. than did

Gaetjens, who was killed by the Tonton Macaoutes in Port au Prince in 1984.

Nowadays they don't shoot old pros, they repatriate them. The folks back "home," the Americans, are intrigued enough to pay up to \$400 for a block of four first-round and one second-round matches at the 1994 They are paying up front and blind. The sense of

uniqueness, perhaps the euphoria generated by victory over England, prompted a rush of ticket sales on Within a couple of hours almost all seats were sold

despite the fact that no one knows who they will be watching. I hope that a hypnotic Brazilian half hour at RFK Stadium has not deluded them.

NOT EVEN the Brazilians will be as free in mind and body come the World Cup. They will be overburdened with 52 matches in sapping tempera-tures, and the first-round format invites cartion.

Nevertheless, I would have loved to have had some cynics in the American sporting press — guys who write that soccer has zero appeal and is an incomplete sport because players cannot use their hands — to have seen Brazil play.

The Washington audience needed no instruction book to appreciate this flair. I, with decades behind me, have seldom seen anyone flick the ball up seven times with the same foot, while holding off a German as fierce in tackling as Stefan Effenberg.

Antonio Careca did that. For good measure with a back heel. Hot and bothered in the capital's soaring heat and humidity, we welcomed Careca's joys like the refreshingly cold shower. With a 3-0 lead, Brazil relaxed, became arrogant and allowed Germany to tie the match at 3-3. Still, I believe that 1994 will be a Latin year, with

Brazil or Argentina its champion. Right now, Americans have seen goals from every-one except the English. In Chicago, on Sunday, Ger-many lead the United States by 4-1, and was pegged back to 4-3. The German manager, Berti Vogts, with with their tremely well for 70 minutes, then we remembered we

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DETROIT — So what gives in the United States? away gifts."

With one match to go, the U.S. Cup '93 has Whether those sweeteners kindle the wakening of American soccer, or whether the circus is just passing through, time will tell. But if the game most of the rest world plays is to find its niche in the American calendar, it must adapt to long established native

Some are progressing. Ian Wright, for example, may not yet have put the ball in the net for England in this tournament, but America's goalkeeper Tony Meds thinks Wright should join the NBA

MEOLA WAS speaking in the mixed zone at the mixed zone at the color of the stairs where players are obliged to reveal secrets to the media. Four times, obliged to reveal secrets to the media. Four times, Wright faced the agile goalkeeper, four times he faded to beat him; but what Meola remembered most were the attempts Wright made to break his concentration

This produced a sharp repartee between Wright and :

You'll never play in England," Wright taunted goalkeeper who had been spurned by clubs across in

"The way you are playing, you won't be coming back here either!" retorted the American. The American won that verbal exchange, and his

compatriots have won the right to be taken seriously.

A year from now, the United States will definitely start among the 24 World Cup teams; England may

Soccer's world is evolving. Many of us rejoice that Brazil's style is influencing more teams than England's physical simplicity, and unless the nation that inclining ed international soccer wises up to the fact that other now match her physical effort but grace the game with skills as well, she will be a bystander at the ball. Rob Hughes in on the stuff of The Times.

And Even a Winner, Somewhat, on TV

. The Associated Press

NEW YORK - About 3 percent of U.S. television households runed in Sunday to the U.S. soccer team's

debut on a national broadcasting network.

The 4-3 victory by World Cup champion Germany got a 2.8 overnight rating and a 9 share on ABC according to figures released Monday by A.C. Nielson Co. The rating is the percentage of televisions in the country and the share is the percentage of televisions

The last soccer match on national network television was the 1986 World Cup final between West Germany and Argentina, which got a 4.1 rating and \$1. 13 share. NBC broadcast six matches before the final that year and they averaged a 2.2 rating and a 7 share.
The overnights are taken from 29 major cities.

which include eight of the nine World Cup sites next year. If the numbers hold up when the national ratings are released Thursday, it would mean approximately 2.6 million bouseholds watched the game.

Neither CBS nor NBC was relevising sports oppo-site Sunday's soccer match, giving it a clear ratings window. U.S. soccer officials were pleased with the

"It's fantastic. I think it's spectacular," said the U.S. Soccer Federation's chairman, Alsa Rothenberg, "It's our first time out and we thought maybe we'd get maybe a I or a 1.5. I don't think anybody dreamed we would get that." By comparison, Sunday night's NRA game between

Chicago and Phoenix got a 19.6 rating on NBC. The Buick Open golf tournament on CBS earlier in the day got a 4.0 rating, the Mazda LPGA Championship on NBC got a 2.1 rating, the Detroit Grand Prix auto race on ABC got a 2.9 rating.

 In Mainz, Germany, the score was 4-1 Germany. with 20 minutes left in the match with the American crew in Chicago.

Ten million German soccer fans lifted beers to their lips and - bzzzzp. The match went off the air, to be replaced by a signal requesting patience. And more

The ione studio editor, the ZDF-IV sports chief Karl Senne explained later, was in the bathroom with an upset stomach when the satellite went down Most day night.

After a six-minute blackout, the signal resumed with the England-Brazil match. No more was heard of their German team until a ZDF news show two hours



The Yankees' Bernie Williams had trouble catching up to Bob Zupcic's single, but then chased the Red Sox with a grand slam homer.

Fielder Bashes Roof Again, Tigers Roll

Cecil Fielder's homers off the roof at Tiger Stadium are keeping the Detroit Tigers atop the American League East.

Fielder's latest tape-measure shot was one of three homers hit by the Detroit Tigers as they beat the Cleveland Indians, 7-3, Monday night. Detroit leads New York and Toronto by four games.

Overall, Fielder has 67 hits in 201 at-bats against Cleveland for a hits have been home runs, and Fielder has batted in 63 runs against the Indians.

"He just kills us," said the Indians' manager, Mike Hargrove. "I don't know why. If we knew why, we'd so something about it."

Fielder's 13th homer of the year gave the Tigers a 5-1 lead in the third. The ball came within about 3 feet of going over the roof, landing just to the left of the light tower and

DENNIS THE MENACE

into the second-deck seats. He has put a ball on the left-field roof three times, twice this season. and cleared it once. On Aug. 25, 1990, hitting against Dave Stewart,

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Fielder became only the third player — and the first Tiger — to clear the left-field roof at Tiger Stadium. "I never knew how good he was," you're not a teammate, you see him

on ESPN or television highlights. "It's just awesome how much power he has," said Wells, who won for the eighth time in nine decisions. "I couldn't even imagine hitting a ball as far as he does,"

Yankees 4, Red Sox 0: Bernie Williams hit his first grand slam in the majors on a 1-2 pitch with two outs in the fifth in New York, while Scott Kamieniecki and Bobby Mu-

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noz held Boston to three hits in its eighth loss in nine games. Orioles 8, Brewers 5: David Segui homered during a five-run sixth

as Baltimore won in Milwaukee for its 11th victory in 12 games. The biggest hit of the rally might

have been an RBI bloop single by Mark McLemore, a catchable ball that dropped between outfielders Greg Vaughn and Robin Yount.

ed a seventh-inning tie with an RBI on a weak grounder that rallied Minnesota past visiting Toronto. The Twins have won five of their last six, while the Blue Jays have

lost six of nine. Mariners 6, Royals 3: Tino Martinez, who drove in four runs, and Jay Buhner each hit their 12th homer of the season while Randy

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City for the left-hander's 10th consecutive victory in the Kingdome. Johnson's 15 strikeouts gave him 121 for the season, most in the major leagues. Athletics 7, White Sox 3: Rickey

Henderson stole two bases and scored two runs, becoming the Athletics' all-time leader in runs scored, as Oakland beat visiting I wins 4, Blue Jays 3: Shane mas for the Athletics, surpassing Mack, who had nothing to show for two triples earlier in the game, end-Chicago. Henderson has scored 999

Rookie Brent Gates and Ruben Sierra drove in five runs for the A's after homers by Frank Thomas and Ellis Burks had give the White Sox

Angels 8, Rangers 2: Mark Langston kept his major-league leading ERA at 2.26 with eight innings of five-hit ball, and Tim Salmon had three hits, one a homer, as Califor-Johnson struck out 15 in eight in-nings as Seattle defeated Kansas was the Rangers' 14th in 20 games.

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Bowman Hired To Coach Red Wings of NHL

The Associated Press DETROIT - The Detroit Red Wings hired Scotty Bowman, a Stanley Cup win-ner with Montreal and Pittsburgh and the winningest coach in the NHL, as their new coach Tuesday.

Bryan Murray has been both the Red Wings since coming to Detroit in 1990. He will remain as general manager.

Bowman, 59, became available when the Penguins decided the only way he would return to that team, whose superstars often clashed with him, would be as player develcoment director or as a con-

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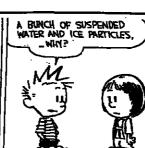
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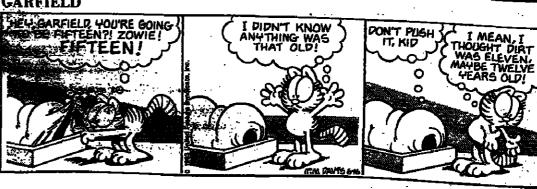


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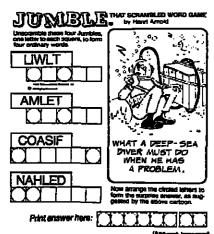








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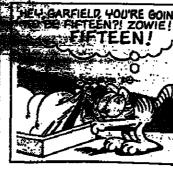


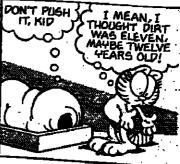
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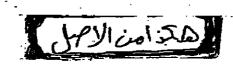
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SPORTS BASKETEAL

Shawn Bradley: Standing Tall, and Riding Higher To the NRA From Mormon Mission to the NBA

By Tom Friend New York Times Service

CASTLE DALE, Utah — Shawn Bradley, two weeks ago and about 20 time 200es away in Australia, curled into a fetal position winkled the suit coat he wore 24 hours a day, stared at a vaulted ceiling two three fingers away from his forehead and cried. The mars of a 7-foot, 6-inch (2.29-meter) center fall further and harder.

"You don't want to go, do you?" said his Monnon companion.

and icharite passage Bradley, who had a pot of gold waiting for him at home, cleached his tattered book of hipture and managed a "No, no way."

The dragged himself onto the airplane, though, and was greeted in Sait Lake three days later by 20 family members, 20 television cameras and hate mail. He piled into his parents' van, with its license plate reading "TM TALL," and two hours later he laid eyes on the alfalfa field that is his front lawn here. Man de Commente de Inside, he raked his hands through his closet and found not a single tank top or jeans cutoff that fit. He needed to see his personal teilor, Inga, but that would have to wait because he first had to see a personal trainer, his agent and inquisitors from the Orlando Magic, the Philadelphia 76ers and the Golden State Warriors, the first three ms choosing in the National Basketball Resociation's college draft on June 30.
His father, 8 inches shorter at 6-8, handed him a basketball and conducted an exclusive

> To NBA teams, he is either another Manute Bol, something of a sideshow, or someone to build a franchise around.

sconting session that every NBA executive covets and will never get. Bradley, two years ago as a 7-6, 200-pound (90.72-kilogram) reshman at Brigham Young University, set shot-blocking records, ran the floor like a gazelle and had an accurate 3-point shot.

But he chose to forgo playing and spent the last 24 months as a missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He had left his basketball in a chest back home. Had his game deteriorated? Did he still have a jump book? Was he out of shape?

Was he strong enough for the NRA? Could he still stand on his tiptoes and souch the rim? His father, Renier, handed the ball to him that first night, and Shawn went in for a backyard lay-up, slamming his elbow flush

"My dad turned white," Bradley said Monday at his family home in central Utah. Monday at his family home in central Utah. blacktop in the backyard. But Shawn broke In fact, Renier nearly drifted into shock. If the rims bimonthly by swinging from them, thought I'd broken it, said Renier, a mediant bis grandfather had to keep rewelding thought I'd broken it," said Renier, a medi-cal technician. "I was cold, had a bisoket on me. Went and got it X-rayed."

The message was that Shawn Bradley, 21, was home, was about 45 pounds heavier, was splitting his old clothes at the seams and was still coordinated. Asked what might happen if Shaquille O'Neal, not his father, leaned on him, Bradley said, "I've moved cattle. When a 2,000-pound cow is on your foot, you find

"I'm glad to be home, but I'll never forget my two-year mission," he told his church in Castle Dale last Sonday, crying at times in a testimonial. "A lot of missionaries come ick and say it's been the best two years of their life. But I can say it was the best two years 'for my life.' Because now I know who Shawn Bradley is."

The NBA, his soon-to-be employer, has no idea what that might be. To team executives, he is either another Manute Bol, something of a sideshow, or someone to build a franchise around. He had been away for two years, so everyone seems to be dialing Utah for the latest information.

Rick Majerus, the University of Utah coach, said it would be "Jordan-esque" if a team passes Bra 11-y by, referring to the 1984 draft when Houston and Portland deferred on Jordan and gave Chicago a dynasty. Frank
Layden, the Utah Jazz executive who once
provided Bradley, then 13, with sneakers, said:
"I know he'll be great. He's the only 7-foot-6
person in the world who can ride a horse.
"Listen, he should go first in the draft
abend of Chris Welsher Welsher agent

ahead of Chris Webber. Webber's a great player, and so is Flandaway and the guy from keer, and so hashburn, but you can't teach

height."

This is not some giant who was shoved
the rallest in into basketball because he was the tallest in his homeroom picture. He is a scaled-up version of a modern, multipurpose athlete.

Bradley is a rancher, water-skier, golfer, baseball player, wrestler, horseback rider.

David Falk, agent for Jordan and Patrick Ewing and now to Bradley, met his new chient last Friday and told him he won't be allowed to water-skie group he giore his account. allowed to water-ski once he signs his con-tract, so he will go every weekend until then.
"When he water-skis, it's like launching the Eiffel Tower," said a family friend, Betty

When he was in elementary school, his mother enrolled him in dance and gymnastics. The spin moves he developed are attributed to that. His grandfather, Wayne Wilberg, saddled a horse for him, too. hawn was born over in Germany, and I

took him a pair of cowboy boots," said Wilberg, a rancher. "I was going to make a cowboy out of him, but he grew taller than He reached 6 feet at 11, 6-4% by 13, 6-11%

by 14, 7-1 by 15, 7-4 by 16, 7-6 by 18. He never had a monomental growth spurt and was never gawky or awkward. Little league coaches did not let him play until they saw a birth certificate, but then he even pitched. "My high school coach had me throw sade-

ann, and with my long sums, it was like I was coming at you from third base," he said. He was mainly a first baseman who could reach the wildest of throws, and in his one season of high school baseball, he batted .407.
"Went into a stomp that year," he said. He actually walked twice in one game, even with

his strike zone. His father and he, when he was 10, would

wake up local missionaries, take them to church and play pickep games in the church gym. His early basket at home was a ply-wood backboard with a rim his grandfather found in a trash heap and welded together. It was attached to a telephone pole on their gravel driveway until Renier finally put

them until a high school coach gave him a

He never lifted weights, because he was embarrassed by his gangly arms. It became his one insecurity. Otherwise, by the time he enrolled in high school, he was a normal student, even class president his sophomore and junior years.

He was simply a tall person without a tall person's complex. Ralph Sampson, at 7-4, was always abrasive about his size, but Bradley's 6-foot mother. Teresa, always told her son "to sit up straight." The family celebrates height, never wallows in it. Their "TM TALL" vanity plate was suggested by Shawn. Other than his family, religion is his sup-port. After his one season at Brigham Young

University, he knew that leaving on a two-



year traission would be risky, but he said, That's what I was raised to do." Four to five hours a day in Australia, he

would knock on doors, and it took him 10 months to convince someone to be baptized, an interminable wait for him. He was allowed to call home twice a year -on Christ-mas and Mother's Day - but in the end he wrote glowing letters about what he felt was "miracle" work and he "cried for two weeks" before he left

During one eight-month period, he did not play baskerball, but later would join children in pickup games once a week. One day, rusty, he banged his eye on a backboard. And before he knew it, from eating poi and other Polyaesian food, he had bal-loomed to between 240 and 245 pounds.

What he did not know was that his father was exploring NBA possibilities. Shawn had three years of college eligibility left and had previously said he would return for at least one year. But Bob Woolf, Falk and other agents told Renier that his son would be a

The pressure to turn pro hampered Brad-

ley's work as a missionary. Thus when he made his decision on April I, it was a weight he finally had lifted from him. But BYU fans, hoping for an NCAA championship, sent hate mail.

He has much catching up to do. Charles Barkley was a role model was told that Barkley does not want to be one. If he goes first in the draft to Orlando, he

would be willing to play power forward next to O'Neal: "I'll back him up, carry his begs."
If he goes second to Philadelphia, it will be the first time in his life he isn't tallest on his team, assuming the 76ers keep Bol. "I met Manute once, and he was a little bit taller,' Bradley said. "He told me, 'I'm still the king,

If he goes to Golden State, with Chris Mullin and Tim Hardaway, he might win a title his first season. He said that he would need four months

to get in shape, but that a jump shor is like riding a bike. You never forget how. At a family reunion Sunday, he grabbed a ball and let it fly. "Bradley for three," he said. It

Still 'in the Driver's Seat,' **Bulls Promise to Recoup**

New York Times Service

CHICAGO — Do things sud-denly look shaky for the Bulls as they approach Wednesday night's Game 4 of their championship series with the Phoenix Suns? Does this Chicago team, which has won two straight National Basketball Association titles, have anything to worry about realistically?

We're still in the driver's seat," forward Scottie Pippen said Monday, with the series still in the Bulls' favor at two games to one. "We're

The Bulls had a right to be tired, as did the Suns, because the night before, the two teams had played an extraordinary triple-overtime game, with Phoenix emerging vic-torious, 129-121, after having returned from what appeared to be a spot deep in the West.

The Suns think they've dug themselves out of the Grand Canyor." said Michael Jordan, "but I think they're only half out."

After Game 2, the Bulls had been in a mild state of emphoria. They had beaten Phoenix twice on the Suns' home court, to take a 2-0 lead in the best-of-seven series. The Suns had to prepare to play the nex: two games - and possibly three if the series went that far in the Buils' pen, rancous Chicago

Now, the Bulls were tired, but they were also unhappy with — what else" — the officiating. In the game they had lost, the Bulls shot just nine free throws, making six, compared with the Suns' 22 for 31. When we saw we weren't going to get the calls inside," said Jordan,

"we took our game to the periph-Jerry Krause, the Bulls' general manager, said he was going to talk with the league office about the

referecing. "I just want the league office to know that I'm concerned," But Krause, like the other Bulls, said that, in the end, the officiating

wasn't the reason the Bulls lost. "We lost," said Phil Jackson, the coach. "because we really didn't play our game, the way we did in He cited what seemed a less-

than-extreme effort on defense. Dan Majerle and Kevin Johnson of the Suns, in particular, did what they hadn't done in Phoenix: that is, for Majerle, hit 3-point shots (6 of 8), and for Johnson, to penetrate on drives (scoring 28 points). And Jackson said that the Bulls didn't "band" together the way they had

lt became too much one-onone." the coach said. Some of that one-on-one had to do with Jordan himself, who, though scoring 44 points, took 43 shots in the game, an ample 3mount

"I took all good shots," said Jordan. "I don't think any of them were forced. And because Kevin Johnson was guarding me, and he's several inches shorter than me, I was able to post up. I just didn't knock those shots down. But I know I've got to rotate the ball more, and I'm not going to take that bait again."
"We focused more in Phoenix

than we did at home." Jordan add-

Barkley, on Ice, on Aging

New York Time: Service CHICAGO — Charles Barkley said that his right elbow was still

Sore, but that he expected to play Wednesday night.

"I don't think I'm going to do any shooting today or tomorrow."
he said. "Then I'm going to test it out Wednesday, I'm going to keep ice on it, keep anti-inflammatories involved, and hopefully I'll be ready to go Wednesday. They haven't had to drain it. They are Reeping it really tight so it won't be able to swell up."

Barkley said he would look forward to telling his grandchildren about the 129-121 triumph on Sueday night.

"Twenty-five years from now, I'll be telling my daughter and my

grandkids, 'Honey, I could barely walk that morning.' Barkley said. "The doctors went in there, sewed my arm on, it was ripped off in a tractor-trailer accident. They sewed my arm on, I barely could lift it above my knee. But by game time, I was able to get those rebounds and score those points.

ed. "The odds weren't in our favor to beat them two straight at home, and so we honed in more. And I guess this was a wake-up call to us, But when you're home, there are the distractions that you don't have on the road, I mean, all the family and friends and the ticket re-

How had he slept Sunday night? "O.K.," he said. "But I didn't get enough. We had a triple-overtime game, but I didn't get a triple-overtime sleep." He gave every indication, howev-

er, that he would be ready and rested for Game 4, and that he was eagerly awaiting another challenge It was Johnson who recovered

from a terrible two games in Phoe-nix to help the Suns' stave off em-

"We know Kevin gets away from Phoenix and the fans booing him and he's going to get better," said lordan. "He's a competitor. He was going to show people he can play."

Jordan also said he wasn't surprised that Charles Barkley, playing with a bulky wrap around a bruised right elbow, was effective in Game 3, with 24 rebounds and 19 assists. Barkley, who had injured the elbow in a fail the game before, had to have fluid drained from it before the game Sunday, then was given anti-inflammatory medicine to keep the swelling down.

"I knew that that elbow wasn't going to stop Charles," said Jor-dan. "He's a great player and these are the playoffs. Great players re-spond at times like this, no matter how they're feeling."

Agassi Triple Whammy: Elbow, Defeat and Draw

HALLE. Germany - Andre Agassi suffered a double setback Tuesday in preparing to defend his Wimbledon title.

He will also go into Wimbledon next week sorely lacking match practice after losing to Carl-Uwe

Steeb in the first round of the grasscourt tournament here that was to

after such a long time or if it is a The 23-year-old American had

expertise, plays Michelle Jaggardbrief practice on Saturday at home Peru's Laura Gildemeister, a quarday had been his only tennis in a terfinalist two years ago, in the secand round.

wants to go back to the old serve, "It's not a handicap, I feel good about serving this way," he added. To further add to his problems,

ceived no favors in Tuesday's draw. round against Bernd Karbacher, a 6-foot, 1-inch (1.86-meter) German ranked No. 36 in the world. Kar-bacher upset Michael Chang in the

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and beat Chang again Monday in

And Becker's projected quarter-

Courier's projected quarterfinal

opponent is Goran Ivanisevic, the

No. 5 seed who lost to Agassi in the

In the women's draw, defending

champion and No. 1 seed Steffi

Graf looks to have smooth sailing

in the early rounds as she aims for a fifth title. But No. 2 Martina Nav-

ratilova will face more difficult op-

Navratilova, who was seeded

No. 2 ahead of Arantxa Sanchez

Vicario because of her grass-court

Lai of Australia. She could face

finals last year.

position.

Halle. Top-seeded Pete Sampras, No. 2 Stefan Edberg and No. 3 Jim Cou-

Agassi, having being kept from rier should have little trouble in the competition for more than two opening rounds. But No. 4 Boris months because a wrist injury. Becker drew a dangerous first-round assignment in big serving Becker drew a dangerous first-round assignment in big serving

fellow German Marc Goellner. final opponent is No. 6 Michael Stich, the 1991 champion, Stich beat Becker in the 1991 final and defeated him last week on his way to the Oneens title

Agassi, who was gone in 96 min-utes, by the score of 5-7, 6-2, 6-1, said he had experienced no pain in

his wrist. But he wore a brace on his right elbow and said, "The elbow is a bit of concern now." He said the first time he felt pain

in the elbow was on Monday, when he practiced briefly here.
"It's a little sore," he said. "I don't know if it is just from using it

not played a match since April 9. A and a 45-minute session here Monmonth before he faced Steeb. He said that "my heart tells me

to play Wimbledon, my head tells me one year of Wimbledon is not worth making the injury worse and making affecting my later career."

Agassi opened his match against
Steeb with an ace, but with a half-

swing serve. "I wanted to practice while I was ecting treatment for my injury and so I found a way to serve that was comfortable," he said. "Half of me half of me wants to stay with this

Agassi, who got a break by being seeded No. 8 for Wimbledon, re-

Prix Champion Hunt Dies at 45 Of Heart Attack

LONDON — James Hunt, the charismatic British racing driver who won the Formula One world championship title in 1976, died Tuesday at the age of 45 after a heart attack at his home in Wimbledon. Hunt was Britain's last For-

mula One world champion unlast year. Hunt won his title, driving for the McLaren team, in the final race of the 1976 season, in Japan.

He competed in 92 Grand

Prix, winning 10, and subse-

quently became a well-known analyst for the BBC and newspapers. His last article appeared in the London Daily Telegraph on Tuesday.

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Bookmaker Picks Faldo and Langer LONDON (AP) - Nick Faldo and Bernhard Langer were listed Tuesday by the British bookmakers Ladbrokes as co-favorites to win this week's U.S. Open golf championship.

Ladbrokes installed Faldo and Langer as 10-1 favorites, followed by

Greg Norman at 11-1. Fred Couples and Payne Stewart were listed at 12-1, with Paul Azinger, Tom Kite and Nick Price at 16-1.
The Open starts Thursday at the Baltusrol Golf Club in Springfield,

For the Record

Carl Banks, a Pro Bowl linebacker who had played all nine years in the NFL with the New York Giants, signed a three-year deal worth nearly \$5.5 million with the rival Washington Redskins.

(AP) Alfred (Ice Man) Cole of the United States is to defend his IBF

cruiserweight title against former champion Glenn McCrory of Britain on July 16 in Moscow. It will be the Russian capital's first professional The Australian Indy Grand Prix, the only Indy-car race outside North America, was put in jeopardy when Queensland Premier Wayne Goss

said the government may cancel its financial backing. Greg LeMond, the three-time Tour de France winner, and his French

team Gan have been given a wild-card place in this year's face, starting July 3, despite LeMond's recent poor form, organizers said. (Reuters)

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Jurassic Journalist

By Russell Baker

WASHINGTON — While doz-ing in The Wall Street Journal the other day, I suddenly felt the hair rising on the back of my neck the way it does when I walk into the darkened parlor and see a long-dead relative poring over my Oxford English Dictionary's small-print edition

with a magnifying glass.

The difference was that this sinister Wall Street Journal moment occurred while I was on the back porch in full afternoon sun whereas parlor sightings of long-dead relatives always occur late on misty evenings when the empty martini pitcher is still fresh with the smell of the juniper berry.

I reread the hair-raising Journal passage to discover what had terrified me. The story had two bylines. Was that it? Maybe, I had never solved the mystery of how two authors can produce a single work at the keyboard. Does one confine himself to hitting letters on the right side of the keyboard while the other hits only letters on the left?

I had once been one of five authors writing something, and it was a catastrophe. It was not a news story, however. It was - no, it was meant to be - a Broadway musical. I still feel the hair rise on the back of my neck whenever I think of that multi-authorial theatrical enterprise, just as when I walk into a darkened parior and see . . .

But never mind that, because it wasn't the Journal's two-party by-line that had startled me. It was the story's reference to the newspaper business as "a mature industry."

You hear that fairly often nowadays: "a mature industry." You may think it refers to prostitution, investment banking, embalming and other such ancient income producers with a proven durability record. Not so. When people who write for The Wall Street Journal say your industry is "mature," they are breaking the bad news gently. What they mean is that your industry is not long for this world, pal.

I'd been aware that people in the immature industries — computer games, TV talk shows, sexy underwear for men — had been saying that print was all washed up, or whatever the new cliche is for kaput. Until this very moment, however, I

hadn't fully realized that I was going the way of the dinosaurs.

Probably I wouldn't have realized it now except for the publicity battering I'd been taking for days about "Jurassic Park." This, I'd gathered, was sort of a full-color remake of "King Kong" using outsize dino-saurs instead of the outsize ape.

It seemed pretty nervy of Steven Spielberg to try to pull it off with-out Fay Wray, and he must have had doubts too, because the TV hype was stifling. Telegenic movie reviewers were so hysterical they couldn't stop praising the credibility of the special effects by calling them "incredible."

The plot, I'd learned, rested on the supposition that fooling around with DNA can bring back the dinosaurs. You can see how everything was conspiring to give me a hair-raising experience.

Creature of "a mature industry." I was already trudging into oblivion, just like one of those terrific dinosaurs in Walt Disney's "Fantasia." How long, I wondered, would I lie beneath layers of rock and sand before turning to oil? Eventually I would surely be extracted and

shipped to a refinery.
Thus would I, creature of "a mature industry," twice do fiscal service to my country: first by paying the tax on transportation fuels, then by turning into that same splendidly taxable substance.

And that wasn't all. Like Douglas MacArthur, I would return. Steven Spielberg pointed the way. Eventually an antique DNA fragment, plucked from ancient amber, would tempt daredevil scientists.

Sitting there on the back porch in the sunlit afternoon, I could see myself, millennia hence, cloned out of the terrifying print-ridden 20th cen-tury. I seemed to be in a parlor much like my own except for walls lined with computer games and a TV set that plays "Jeopardy" forever.

The Oxford English Dictionary was gone. I seemed to give off an ancient smell of ink, paper, rejection slips. The man who walked in. to my intense disappointment, showed not the slightest sign of terror. "You clones," he said, "will never replace virtual reality." How terrible to be industrially mature.

New York Times Service

Richard Serra's Contentious Sculpture

By John Rockwell New York Times Service

R EYKJAVIK — Richard Serra was in his element.
Unfortunately, that element happened to be a rain driven nearly horizontally to the volcanic tundra and mixed with pmpricks of hail. "I love this light," he said, squinting up at the implacable, slate-gray sky. "And I love the look of the piece when it's wet."

He had a point. "Afangar"—the name was taken from

an Icelandic epic and means something like "wandering about in a contemplative mood" — consists of nine pairs of hexagonal stone pillars, natural crystaline formations hacked from a quarry in the middle of Iceland and transported to the site. The pairs outline the island like Viking shrines, and although Serra characteristically denies any programmatic intentions, the piece clearly evokes Iceland's rugged, mythic past. When the weather is dry, the stones look light gray and flecked with bird droppings. Wet, they're shiny and black, like Nordic cousins of the Jupiterian sentinals in the film "2001."

A couple of days later, on a lovely spring afternoon in May on the grounds of an elegant Baroque château an hour's drive from Paris, Serra was in a very different element. "It's always like this," he chuckled, strolling across an expanse of manicared lawn after a sumptuous luncheon in the château dining room.

The occasion was the mocking-up of a sculptural project commissioned by the château's owner, François Pinault. Pinault started out as a building-supplies merchant in Brittany, but has augmented that into a holding company that controls, among other things, two department-store

His château grounds are dotted with giant sculptures by the likes of Picasso, Moore and Mondrian, and inside are paintings by many modern masters. Assuming final contractual details are ironed out soon, and Serra is optimistic that they will be, Pinault will by this fall also possess a Richard Serra sculpture — 10 rectangular pieces of Cor-ten steel deployed in assymetrical formality in an allée nervous, Serra supervised the positioning of the wooden boxes, painted a deep red rust color, on the lawn. "The models are good," he muttered to himself. "Let's hope the

piece is good."

Both of these very different works, and their histories, give an idea of the contrasting reception that Serra has received in his native United States and in Europe. In America, several of his public installations —most notoriously, his "Tilted Arc," removed in 1989 from its lower Manhattan site and "destroyed," as he still puts it bitterly have provoked acrimonious controversy. Their sensu-ous curving abstractions, charged with industrial might,

strike some as hostile and aggressive.

With private commissions, where individual taste might still seem determinant, negotiations often fall through, too — as one in Los Angeles, on which Serra spent eight months, appears to be doing right now — victims of failed efforts to obtain tax breaks or otherwise shave costs. In Europe, Serra says, both public and private commissions come from people who understand art and its role in society, whereas Americans are more interested in acquir-ing resellable investments. "In Europe," he said, "there is a longstanding commitment to art for its social function,

75 percent of his work over the past 20 years has been Although he had a show at the Museum of Modern Art

not predicated on a secondary sale." Overall, he estimated,



Some of the nine pairs of pillars of Richard Serra's "Afangar," which outline the Icelandic island of Videy,

in New York in 1986 - "the Modern has been supportive of my work all the way through," he conceded — three other American museums backed out in the wake of the "Tilted Arc" affair. There have been no American muse-

um shows since then, and five in Europe. Serra is convinced he's been stigmatized. "You're given a characterization that becomes an imprint in people's minds," he worried. "I would come back to America and there was such a level of rejection, for years I was glad to get

"Afangar" is located on an island in the Rekyavik harbor called Videy. The island is sacred to the locianders as the site of the first Viking landing 1,000 years ago. Serra had been invited to lociand to build some sort of piece, but the site he chose turned out to be poised for real-estate develop-ment. He spotted Videy off in the distance and scouted it for days before making a proposal that his loclandic supporters were dubious would be accepted. But the city of Reykyavik and the country of Iceland, which shared the costs, accepted

The piece was installed three years ago, with an open ceremony featuring recitations of epic poetry, a buge beach bonfire, trumpets from the surrounding rocks and much champagne. Since then, it has occasioned little or no public ition. Partly that is because for most of the year its public consists of a couple of caretakers and a great many birds, several of whom can be found perching on the pillars at any given time. But during the summer, when ferries bring over visitors from Reykyavik, it has proved a popular attraction, so much so that a stone path has been laid to link the pillars on the south side of the island.

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In Paris, a similar interest in Serra's work can be found. combined with a willingness to preserve it for posterity. Pinault seems ready to sign a contract that will ensure the eventual donation of Sena'a new piece and the land on which it will stand to the French government. The city of Paris already boasts four Serra sculptures, and others can be found all over the European continent, proudly dominating public plazas and unusum courtyards.

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Europe's greater receptivity to Serra's work has positive and negative explanations. Part of his problem in the United States comes from his politics—once a member of the Students for a Democratic Society, with a long-haired wild-man look to match, he is still outspokenly leftist, which didn't sit well in the Reagan-Bush years. He can also be blunt to the point of abrasiveness and self-defeat-ingly pugnacious, as his "Tilted Arc" campaign suggested. His "he-man Minimalism," as his art was once called,

he-man Minimalism," as his art was once called, seemed incongruously moralistic amidst the '80s rage for pop and graffiti art. And the '90s climate of hyper-sensitivity and political correctness finds him again at odds with prevailing mores, as an old-fashioned macho white male artgenius. Two accidents in the installation of his multiton steel sculptures - a worker lost his life in 1971, and another a leg in 1988 — also fueled an image of callous indifference to human life.

Even now, complaining that the public had been denied access to a walk-through sculpture in Paris, he can sound insensitive even if one takes his point. "They closed off my piece because someone got raped in there," he groused. People get raped in parking lots, and they don't close **PEOPLE**

Singer Marion Williams Tops MacArthur Awards

The gospel singer Marion Wil-bens won a \$374,000 MacArthur Foundation "genius grant," the first singer to win one of the mastrings grants from the John D. 4.4 Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. The 30 other winners:

Nancy D. Cartwright, 49, professor at Loadon School of Economics and Political Sci-ence, \$300,000: Desactrios Caristrologica, 41, professor of mathematics at Princeton Uni-versity, \$260,000: Maria Luisa Crawford, 53, venny, acoustic vennus amos convinues 25, professor of goology at Bryn Mawr College. \$320,000; Smalley Crossch, 47, critic, playwight and director, \$290,000; Nora C. England, 46, professor of anthropology at University of Towa, \$285,000; Paul Edward Farmer, 31 griftorcologist at Brighams and Women's

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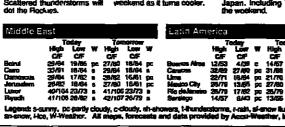
Sokond Kuranja, 53, founder and except director of the Center for New Horizons in Chicago, \$320,000: Ann Lauterbach, 51, Theodore Goodman Professor of creative writing at City College of New York, \$310,000: Stephen Lee, 37, associate professor of chemistry at the University of Michigan, \$240,000: Carol Levine, 53, director of the Orphan Project, a research organization on children left parentless by AIDS, \$345,000: Amory Eloch Lovins, 45, founder and president of the Rocky Mountain Institute, \$280,000. Brath Watson Luble, 66, a midwife who founded the National Association of Childbarning Cen-

at Oregon State University, \$250,000; reason Watson Lubble, 64. a midwife who founded the National Association of Childbearing Center, \$375,000, June Powell, 41, poet and literary critic, \$260,000 or \$265,000; Maggie Profet, 94, research associate at the University of California as Berkeley, \$225,000; Thomass M. Scendon, 51, philosophy professor at Harve, \$320,000; Asrona Shirley, 60, director and doctor of the Jackson-Hinds Comparchensive Health Center in Misassippi, \$335,000.

Williams H. Siemering, 58, central figure in the creation of the National Public Radio, \$345,000; Ellem Korner Silbergeld, 47, exceptist at the Environmental Defense Fund, \$250,000; Leonard vans der Knilgs, 40, associate professor of Buddhist and Tibetan sindies at the University of Washington, \$255,000; Frank von Hippel, 55, professor at the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Allairs at Princeson University, \$330,000; John Edgar Waleman, 52, professor at the University of Magazachusetts in Amberst John Edgar Wideman, 52. professor at the University of Massachusetts in Amberst. \$15,000: Heather Williams, 37, assistant professor of biology at Williams College, \$20,000; Robert H. Williams, 53, senior research physicist at Princeton University's Center for Eurogy and Environmental Studies, \$320,000; Henry Tutwifer Wright, 50, pro-fessor at the University of Michigan, \$305,000.

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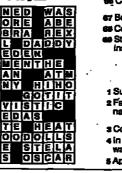
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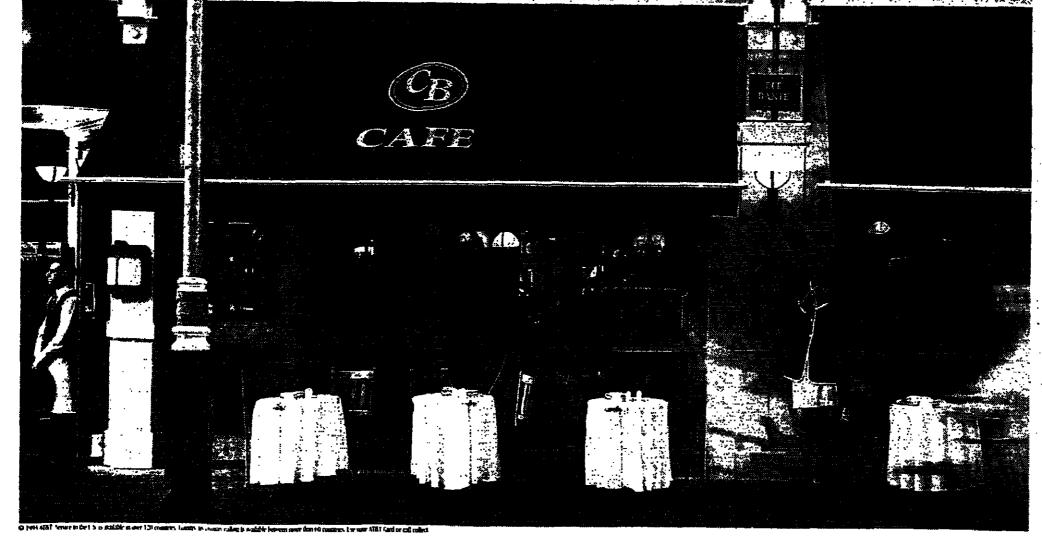
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